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ARAB MANDATE FOR PALESTINE PARLEYS

Independence Is Only Issue

Higher Committee Delegates Not To Discuss Any Other Proposal

CAIRO, Jan. 21 (Reuter): The members of the Palestine Higher Arab Executive, who are going to London tomorrow to attend the Palestine Conference, are to demand complete independence for Palestine and not to discuss any other proposal.

They reached their decision today after holding two meetings with the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amir El Hussaini.

Jawahar's Message Of Goodwill To Arabs

LONDON, Jan. 21, (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following message to the Arab Delegation which is to attend the Palestine Conference, opening in London this week:—"Our good wishes to you for the Palestine Conference. India has followed with full sympathy the struggle of the Arabs for freedom and to prevent any imposition upon them. There can be no settlement of the question of Palestine without agreement and goodwill of the Arabs. We earnestly trust that it will be possible for all the people of Palestine to arrive at an agreement without the intervention of any external authority. In any event you will have our good wishes".

NO POLICY STATEMENT ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 21. (U.P.A.): The Government refused to make any policy statement on Palestine as Parliament reconvened to-day.

Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones in reply to a question by Conservative Sir Waldron Smithers said he regretted he was not yet in a position to make any statement.

Government sources have reported that the cabinet is giving serious consideration to supporting partition as the solution of the Palestine issue but is withholding any public announcement in order to avoid offending the Arab delegates to the conference. In the House of Lords, Viscount Hall, former colonial secretary, gave a factual resume of Extremism in the Holy Land but also declined to make any longterm policy statement.

Reds-Police Clash In Burma

RANGOON, Jan. 21. (A.P.A.): More than 50 persons were injured to-day when police and military broke up a demonstration by 800 Burmese, alleged to be Communists, who forcibly entered the Rangoon Secretariat. In spite of baton charges and drenchings with hosepipes by police and men of the Durham Light Infantry, the demonstrators held out for an hour until the police used tear gas.

Many of the injured, including women, were taken to hospital unconscious.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR RAMADIER

PARIS, Jan. 21. (U.P.A.): The French National Assembly to-day gave new Premier Paul Ramadier a vote of confidence by a vote of 577 out of a total of 588.

Britain Still Incurring Overseas Debt

LONDON, Jan. 21, (IPA): Work or bust, says the White Paper on Britain's serious industrial position issued today. The paper otherwise contains broadest generalisations. Financial pundits observe that it doesn't give any outline of Government's economic policy and compare it unfavourably with the detailed French five-year Mounet Plan. City circles are speculating on the possible budget effects of the White Paper revelations. Dr. Dalton is known to favour reducing the income tax as an incentive to production, but may substitute the E. P. T. with new business tax, despite protests from industrialists. The White Paper reveals that Britain is still incurring overseas debts. This may prejudicially affect the impending negotiation of India's Sterling balances.

STOP PRESS

U. S. BECOMING OVERLOADED WITH GRAIN

LONDON, Jan. 21, (Reuter): Today's announcement by the Chicago office of the United States Government's Commodity Credit Corporation that it is discontinuing all wheat purchases pending further instructions from Washington confirms other indications that the United States Government is becoming overloaded with grain, writes Reuter's financial editor. It is now virtually certain that the original export target for this season of 400,000,000 bushels of all grain will be comfortably surpassed.

WARSAW, Jan. 21. (A.P.A.): An authoritative source said to-day that the Polish Government might make a diplomatic move against the continued presence in Warsaw of the British Ambassador, Frederick Cavendish-Bentick, as an outgrowth of the Count Grocholski trial.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (left) studying the work of Artist Gopal Ghose (third from the left, rear), an exhibition of whose paintings was opened by him at New Delhi on Sunday. Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, is fourth from the left.

Battle For Circular Road In Hanoi

HANOI, January 21, (Reuter): Dive-bombing spitfires and artillery are supporting a three-pronged French drive to capture a portion of the vital Circular Road running around Hanoi in northern Indo-China in the fighting between French and Viet-Nam forces, semi-official French reports stated today, cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Circular Road covers about 20 square miles and its possession is vital to the French for linking of their forces in the area.

During the night Viet Nam troops used incendiary tactics setting fire to public buildings and private houses in both Hanoi and Nam Dinh, 50 miles to the south, according to French sources. In Hanoi they concentrated mainly on the Chinese quarter of the city preventing Chinese subjects from leaving for the French-held centre of the city.

French troops maintained control in the centre of Hanoi repelling small scale attacks near the Key Doumer Bridge. Similar attacks were also thrown back in Nam Dinh.

The Chinese Consul was expected today to resume negotiations with the Viet Namese for evacuation of Chinese and Annamite civilians from the Chinese quarter of Hanoi.

M. Jean Roger Sainteny, the French Commissioner in Northern Indo-China stated today that if the civilian population did not get out of the sector, it was not the responsibility of the French but of the local Viet Nam authority.

At Langson to the north near the Chinese border, French troops drove back roving bands of Chinese pirates. Several Viet Nam deserters have surrendered to the French in the vicinity of Langson, the French sources state.

The United Press of America adds: A strong French force, moving on Hue from Tourane in southern Annam province, was reported to have reached Tuyhoa against strong opposition.

Uprisings in Cochin China increased with attacks on the towns of Travinh, Soctrang and Chaudoc by well armed forces.

(In Paris, Agence France Presse reported in a Hanoi dispatch that French troops opened an important offensive west of Hanoi at dawn yesterday, attacking with tanks, artillery and air support in the direction of Yenthai. The operation was said to be proceeding successfully despite a large number of obstacles erected by the Viet Namese).

NEW FRENCH GOVT.'S POLICY

PARIS, Jan. 21 (Reuter): M. Paul Ramadier, France's Socialist Premier-Designate, speaking in the National Assembly to-day said that the situation in Indo-China was developing favourably. Nothing would be neglected to ensure that French soldiers had everything they needed.

The French Colonial Empire and France would not allow this message of peace to be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

"We must protect the life and property of Frenchmen, foreign and our Indo-Chinese friends who have placed their trust in French freedom. We must relieve our garrisons, re-establish essential communications and guarantee the safety of the people who have taken refuge with us."

He added that no doubt in the near future France would find herself face to face with representatives of the Annamite people with whom she could talk a language of reason.

When that day came, France would not be afraid to see a Union of Annamite countries, if such was the wish of their populations, nor would she refuse to admit the independence of Viet Nam within the framework of a French Union, M. Paul Ramadier said.

This reference was interpreted in the lobbies as a conciliatory gesture towards the Indo-Chinese nationalist movement, provided Viet Nam troops would agree to cease action.

Earlier, M. Edouard Herriot, Radical Elder Statesman, who was elected President of the Assembly, raising his fingers and turning to the Communist benches said: "We are entitled to expect the same loyalty from Viet Nam (semi-autonomous Republic of Northern Indo-China) as France has shown towards it."

Vote On Nehru's "Aims' Resolution To-day

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): It is expected that the Constituent Assembly on Wednesday will first dispose of Pandit Nehru's resolution for the extension of the States Committee's scope to include dealing with Bhutan and Sikkim and thereafter Pandit Nehru will wind up the debate on his "objectives" resolution. The proceedings are likely to last about an hour.

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Volunteers For Indo-China

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): Lt. Col. Yan Naing, son-in-law of Dr. Ba Maw, arrived in Calcutta to-day by air to discuss with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose details of a joint Indo-Burmese plan to send a volunteer expeditionary force in aid of the Viet-Nam Republic and also to take part in the Subhas Chandra Bose anniversary celebration.

Col. Naing is accompanied by Lieut. Ko Ko, a former officer in the Burma Defence Army.

Soon after their arrival, the Burmese nationalist leaders had a talk with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose at his residence.

The Viet-Nam representative who is at present in Delhi has been invited to meet the delegation in Calcutta.

Col. Yan Naing and Lt. Ko Ko are expected to return to Burma before the end of the week.

CONSEMBLY FOR BURMA

Reported Compromise At London Talks

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): The Burma political leaders in London for self-government talks with the British Government met privately to-night to consider their reply and counter-suggestions to various proposals understood to have been put forward by Britain at their 10, Downing Street, meeting yesterday.

There was no meeting with the British Premier and Cabinet representatives to-day, part of which General Aung San spent in inspection of Britain's Central Flying School.

There is an official black-out on the progress of the talks, but responsible political quarters are now convinced that one main aspect of the problem has now been solved, writes "Reuter's" political correspondent. This is a plan that will enable the Burmese to hold elections leading directly into the Constituent Assembly that is to create the country's new constitution using the machinery of the 1935 Constitution.

The Burmese leaders have repeatedly expressed their dislike of the 1935 Constitution and of the idea of indirect elections to the Constituent Assembly by way of the legislature. Political quarters here, on the other hand, wondered whether the alternative of elections directly to the Constituent Assembly would entail delay while the British Parliament passed a special act. An announcement of the results of the conference will disclose how a solution is to be achieved. It may conceivably transpire that the 1935 Constitution has proved sufficiently flexible to permit of some compromise.

INTERIM GOVT. WITH FULL POWERS

Large problems still remain to be settled before the Mission can end successfully, however, and these will be discussed at Downing Street tomorrow. One of the most urgent, and possibly the most delicate constitutionally, is the Burmese demand to have an Interim Government with full powers—instead of the present Executive Council—by the end of this month. Bound up with this aspect of transference of power are the future relationship of the Governor, who, the Burmese hold, should now be bound by the acts of the Executive Council and the question of the Interim Government's full responsibility for Defence and External Affairs.

Another big issue is the future of the Frontier areas. The Burmese leaders think that the people of these areas should advance constitutionally with their compatriots in Burma proper, and be represented in the Central Government. Observers think it possible that a special committee may be set up as a result of the present talks to consider these areas. The pace of the conversations is still relatively slow, calling as it does for three sets of meetings, those of the leaders among themselves, of British representatives themselves, and round table conversations at Downing Street. Nevertheless, some progress at last seems to be indicated.

Socially, the Burmese had a full day receptions by the East India Association and the India League and visits by the Ministers to official establishments.

Taking Orders From Police Is Service To Country

Morarji Asks Home Guards Not To Be Guided By Consideration Of Prestige

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An appeal to the citizens of Bombay to join the Home Guards in large numbers was made by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, speaking at a meeting held under the joint auspices of the Progressive Group and the United Parsi Association, at the Green's Hotel this evening. Mr. Hom J. H. Talyarkhan presided.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay and Dr. J. A. Collaco, ex-Mayor, also addressed the gathering.

The Home Minister expressed his regret at the fact that while he had hoped to enlist in the Home Guards Organisation at least five thousand strong, only about 750 persons had so far joined. Addressing the large number of ladies who were present at the meeting, Mr. Morarjee requested them to do propaganda for the Home Guards.

WOMEN'S HOME GUARDS.

He said that he had been contemplating the formation of a Women's Home Guard, but since a satisfactory response did not come even from the menfolk, he gave up the idea for the present.

Mr. Morarji added that the police needed the co-operation of the public. Public co-operation was more needed now than before, since the police after four and a half months of hard work, were showing signs of exhaustion.

Mr. Desai said that there appeared to be a reluctance among the middle class to join the Home Guards because they would have to serve under the police. For the sake of efficient collaboration it was necessary that the Home Guards took orders from the police. But nobody below the rank of a police inspector was expected to give orders. Such considerations of prestige, moreover, should not worry one who wanted to serve the people. Working under the police was one kind of service to the nation.

VIGIL OVER POLICE

Mrs. Mithan Lam said that the Home Guards should keep a certain amount of vigilance over the police and any glaring instances of partiality shown by the latter in dealing with the riots should be brought to the notice of the authorities, who, she hoped would go into the cases promptly.

Mrs. Lam made a special appeal to the Parsis to join the Home Guards, since they could help the Hindus and Muslims in an impartial way.

Police Open Fire On Calcutta Students

MANY CASUALTIES IN VIET NAM DAY CLASHES

Demonstrators Refuse To Quit University Compound

CALCUTTA, January 21, (A.P.I.): The police opened fire on Viet Nam Day student demonstrators when they made a second attempt to enter the compound of the Calcutta University after the police had previously made three tear-gas charges to prevent students' processions entering the University Gates.

CASUALTY LIST

Until 4 p.m. about 35 casualties, including four or five cases suffering from bullet wounds, had been admitted into the Medical College Hospital.

The police, until 4 p.m. had arrested about 100 students including 16 girls.

FATAL CASUALTY

According to the Indian National Ambulance Corps, 130 casualties were reported upto 8 p.m., of which 20 were of bullet wounds. One of them died in the hospital.

The condition of three others is reported to be serious.

The casualties, according to the Corps, consist of both Muslims and Hindus, including an eight-year-old boy, who received bullet injuries.

Major-General A. C. Chatterjee and Mr. Debes Mukherjee, Chief Commissioner, I.N.A. Corps, visited different hospitals to see the injured patients.

STUDENTS' "NO" TO BOSE

According to the All-India Students' Congress, under whose auspices Viet Nam Day was observed, the casualties upto 6 p.m. from the police lathi charges and firings totalled 200. The same source also said that 200 students, including 15 girls students, had been arrested.

Towards the evening, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, M.L.A., went to the students and asked them to disperse quietly and not to defy the police ban on meetings and processions, but the students expressed their determination not to leave the University compound and to spend the night on the lawns as a protest against police firing.

Meanwhile the police are guarding the gates of the University. The situation is otherwise quiet.

Students of different educational institutions came out of their classes this morning and, ignoring the existing ban under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C., proceeded in small processions towards the University lawn where a meeting was scheduled to take place in connection with the Viet Nam Day. One of these processions was stopped by the police in front of the University Buildings and when the students refused to disperse, the police first made a lathi charge and then used tear-gas.

Another similar procession was stopped by the police near Hatibagan Bazar in North Calcutta. Here also a lathi charge was made to disperse the students, who squatted on the road.

Several other processions, however, reached the University lawn without any interference on the way.

One European while proceeding in a car along Mirzapur Street, in College Square, is reported to have been set upon by some student demonstrators who stoned and damaged his car.

The students, however, dispersed when the police arrived on the scene.

The European, it is learnt, is Mr. H. W. Rettig, Calcutta Manager of Bharat Airways.

It appears that Mr. Rettig was driving along Mirzapur Street with two Indian friends when his car was stopped and heavily stoned. Mr. Rettig received serious injuries on his head and back. He was admitted in the Presidency General Hospital where, according to the latest information, he was considered to be out of danger.

In South Calcutta, about four miles from the scene of the police firings and tear-gas charges in front of the University, a student procession going in the direction of the University to join the meetings being held there, was stopped by the police near Jagubabus Bazar on Ashutosh Mukherjee Road.

The students refused to disperse and squatted on the road. At 4-30 p.m. the procession was still squatting there.

PLEA FOR MINORITY COMMITTEE FOR GROUP B

KARACHI, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): Doctor Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, endorsed the proposal for holding a minority conference representing the minorities in Section B, namely the Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan and North-Western Frontier Province.

Mr. Choithram told Pressmen that the conference should appoint a committee to tour all the four provinces, particularly Sind and formulate the proposals for safeguarding the rights of minorities there. He said that conference should further set up a non-official secretariat at New Delhi for the purpose of collecting data and collaborating with the Minority Committee that would be appointed by the Constituent Assembly. Dr. Choithram said that the members of the Constituent Assembly representing Sind and the Punjab should take necessary steps for implementing the proposals.

OFFICIAL VERSION

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): The Bengal Government to-night issued the following statement on to-day's incidents in connection with the students Viet-Nam Day demonstrations:

"Following attempts by students' organisations to defy the order in force in Calcutta banning processions and meetings, there have been disturbances in two areas in the city.

Processions of students were stopped by the police and ordered to disperse. In several cases they refused to do so and obstructed public traffic by squatting in the streets. Efforts to persuade them to desist having failed, it became necessary to use force and ultimately tear-gas was used to clear the public thoroughfare.

ASSAULT ON POLICE.

In the area of College Street and the University Buildings, large number of students became riotous and assaulted the police by throwing brickbats and sodawater bottles. At least a dozen police officers were injured—some of them very seriously. In a few instances police officers were forced to use their firearms in the right of self-defence.

Hand bombs were thrown at the police and there was at least one case of acid throwing.

In spite of severe provocation, there was no firing by the police to disperse the crowds of riotous students.

IN BHOWANIPOR AREA.

In the Bhowanipor area, a large procession of students, including a number of women students, was stopped by the police and asked to disperse. It did not do so and squatted in the street, completely blocking it. After several hours it became necessary to clear the streets with the use of tear-gas.

About 200 arrests have been made, including some women, and 80 persons were injured of whom 29 were admitted in hospitals, including 13 persons with bullet wounds.

The situation is well in hand and is improving rapidly."

Amtus Salam Breaks Fast

SIRONDHI, (Noakhali), Jan. 21. (API): Miss Amtus Salam, who had been fasting for the last 25 days for the sake of Hindu-Muslim unity, broke her fast at 8-45 p.m. on Monday.

At 8-45 p.m. Mahatma Gandhi gave a cup of orange juice to Miss [illegible] himself holding the cup to her [illegible]. Taking the name of "Allah" in a audible voice, Miss Salaam slowly sipped the juice.

Mahatma Gandhi, who had [illegible] worn a most serious look on his face, appeared to be overjoyed when Miss Salaam broke her fast.

He asked for sweets and when these were produced he distributed them to all present in the cottage as a token of joy.

Leading Muslim villagers were present at the time Miss Salaam broke her fast.

Before Miss Salaam broke her fast there was a meeting of Muslim elders of the village. The meeting ended at about 8-30 p.m.

The elders decided to give an assurance that the minority here would be protected and that there would be no intolerance with regard to the minority's religious practices.

On this assurance being communicated to her, Miss Amtus Salaam broke her fast.

The breaking of her fast came after Mahatma Gandhi had given almost the entire 24 hours at his disposal in Sirondhi to seek a solution of the question.

The Muslims of Sirondhi also gave a hand. Throughout the day, they were coming to Miss Amtus Salaam's cottage looking very anxious about her health. One Muslim said, "We would not like that such a devout Muslim lady should die here. That would be a shame for all."

They said they were bent upon devising a way of getting Miss Salaam to break her fast while Mahatma Gandhi was still there. Mahatma Gandhi made it known that he was prepared to keep up the [illegible], if necessary.

According to an Agramist, he said: "I have come here to raise Islam to its zenith and not to lower it."

According to the same source Gandhiji also said that Miss Salaam's objective was not that of sword but something higher.

About 20 Muslim elders, who have influence over the Muslim masses in this area, met in the courtyard of Mahatma Gandhi's cottage, while he himself sat on a cot in another corner with mud plaster on his face and body. As the meeting continued, verses from the "Quoran" were read at the bedside of Miss Salaam by a Muslim gentleman.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

New York, Jan. 21.

Previous closing	.....	29.90
To-day's opening	.....	29.94
Difference	.....	+.04
To-day's closing	.....	30.19
Difference	.....	+.29

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
(Hydraulic Engineer's Department)

TENDERS

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER notifies that the due date for the submission of tenders for the supply of one No. 18" Diameter Horizontally mounted electrically operated sluice valve, which was originally fixed on 29|1|1947 has been EXTENDED to 12|2|1947.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned separately for each of the following:—

1. Construction of a bridge over Rohine River in mile 9 of the Gorakhpur, Pharenda Road in the Gorakhpur District United Provinces—Approx. Cost 350,000|-.

2. Construction of a bridge over Pharenda River in mile 13 of the Gorakhpur Deoria Road in the Gorakhpur district, United Provinces —Approx. cost 2,80,000|-.

3. Construction of a bridge over Little Gandak in mile 3 of the Captain-Ganj Zamkohi Road in the Gorakhpur District, United Provinces—Approx. cost 4,00,000|-.

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Bill of quantities, forms of tender, conditions of contract etc. can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- for each work.

Earnest money to be enclosed with the tenders is 2% of the approx. cost as given above against each work. Last date of receiving the tender is upto 2 p. m. of 29th Feb. '47.

Contractors are at liberty to tender either for all the works or for one, two or three works. It should however be clearly understood that all the works are independent of each other and the Government reserves the right to give any work to any one.

The undersigned is prepared to consider alternative designs from the contractors themselves. In such a case the contractor should quote a lump sum as well as an item rate tender for the construction according to his design.

Further details can be seen at the office of the undersigned any day (Sunday and Holidays accepted) between 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

S. B. MATHUR,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

APPLICATIONS are invited from educated Indian Ladies for grant of Government Scholarships for training as Probationer Nurses in the United Kingdom.

QUALIFICATIONS—Senior Cambridge, Matriculation or equivalent examination. Applications in prescribed form accompanied by evidence of age, qualification, medical certificate, and a copy of a recent photograph should reach the Provincial Governments, concerned in the case of those residing in Provinces and to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Health, New Delhi, in the case of others by the 1st March, 1947.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 568 of 1946.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for a Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts due to DAYANAND GANESH MANKIKAR (otherwise D. G. MANKIKAR) late of 13|7, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, in the City of Bombay Accounts Clerk in F. S. Kerr & Co. Ltd., Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

SHANKAR GANESH MANKIKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at 13|7, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, outside the Fort, brother of the said deceased .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
Sealer.

The 7th day of January, 1947.
Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
STORES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the permanent post of Dy. Controller of Stores, pay Rs. 700-40-900 plus House Rent Allowance and War Allowance admissible under the Rules. Higher starting pay, if necessary, would be given according to qualifications.

Candidates must be of Indian domicile and should not be over 45 years of age. They should be graduates and should have held responsible positions in large Stores Organizations. A degree in Enginering would be an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if found suitable after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of testimonials must reach this Office not later than 31st January 1947 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "Appointment of Dy. Controller of Stores."

Applications from persons already in employment must be forwarded through their existing employers.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidates concerned.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
Clarke Bunder,
Mazagon, Bombay No. 10.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given under Section 36(n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect for being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1947-48 are discussed:—

1-7. By Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For increasing the estimate in respect of receipts from (1) I.-B.-Town Duties by Rs. 1 lac; (2) II.-Water Works by Rs. 6,55,-631; (3) V.-Public Health Department by Rs. 11,925; (4) VII.-Street Cleansing and Conservancy, etc., by Rs. 1,32,222; (5) VIII.-Roads, Drains and Sewers by Rs. 45,322; (6) XI.-Fire Tax, etc., by Rs. 30,-857; and (7) XIII.-Gardens and Open Spaces by Rs. 17,399.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
P. R. MULLAFEROZE,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 21st January, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor Room No. 37, on WEDNESDAY the 22nd January, 1947, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 21st January, 1947.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TULSIDAS GORDHANDAS KHATAU has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, exchange, use, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19. Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, situate on the Colaba Reclamation in the Lower Colaba Division of Ward A in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, held under the Lease, dated the 16th April, 1912, granted by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay to Gordhandas Khatau, containing by admeasurement according to the said lease the area of 1,416 square yards or thereabouts (according to the Cadastral Survey 1,389 square yards or thereabouts) and bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 16, on the South-East by Plot No. 20, on the South-West by Plot No. 14 of the said Colaba Reclamation and on the North-West by Cuffe Parade and which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 15 of the Colaba Reclamation and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9765, Cadastral Survey No. 110 of the Colaba Division and the building whereon is known as "Anand Bhuvan" and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 1(A), No. 225 (18), Street No. 120 now Street No. 7, Cuffe Parade and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1947.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE

Under kind instructions from REGIONAL DISPOSAL COMMISSIONER, BOMBAY, the Undersigned will offer for Sale the following articles by PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, the 24th & Saturday, the 25th JANUARY 1947 at 9 A.M. (Sharp) at the COMMAND SALVAGE DEPOT, GHORPURI (POONA).

10,000 Shirts—Bush Khaki; 6,000 Trousers K.D.; 40 cwt. Horse Hair; 3300 Blankets; 15 cwt. Socks worsted; 200 Razais; 180 Mattresses; 600 Pillows; 1000 Net Mosquito; 500 Great Coats; 2000 Trousers Serge B.D.; 40 cwt. Blanketing Old. 120 cwt. Cotton Rags khaki; 2000 Capes Waterproof; 500 Durries; 1500 Shirts Angola; 1500 Banlyans woollen; 1500 Drawers; 2500 Shorts K.D.; 10 cwt. Copper utensils; 5 cwt. Aluminium Utensils; 5 cwt. Fire Extinguishers (Brass) 25 cwt. Picks Sholves Knives etc., 4000 Hurricane Lanterns; 25 cwt. Metal Sheets; 163 cwt. M.T. Scrap Jacks, etc.; 285 cwt. Dinches; 42 Aero Scrap; 900 cwt. Tarpaulins Scraps; 40 cwt. Jute Canvas Tentage Old & Etc.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE LOTS OF ART SILK CREPE HAND & FIBRO KNITTING YARN, CARBON PAPERS, TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, SPOONS AND FORKS ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the party concerned, sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 24th inst. at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) at 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

23 cases art silk crepe hand knitting yarn, English make, Zinnia brand, assorted colours, containing 69 bundles of 8 lbs. each.

8 cases fibro hand knitting yarn English make, Zinnia brand, assorted colours, containing 33 bundles of 6 lbs. each.

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6 cases typewriter ribbons, Swallow brand, contg. 750 doz. diff. colours.

1 Case typewriter ribbon, "Proco" brand, 600 doz. diff. colours.

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The Government of Bombay had, when announcing its intention to discontinue the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme, stated that arrangements to continue the supply of pure and fresh milk at reasonable rates to the would-be consumers would be made through Government agency.

The Government has now arranged to secure the necessary supplies and to distribute the milk at the Government Distribution Centres by the Government staff. Persons registered under the present Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme will get precedence in case all the applications could not be registered initially under the new scheme.

If the applicant is already obtaining milk under the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme, he must obtain the application form from the manager of the centre whence he is obtaining his subsidised milk. Others can obtain the application forms from any convenient centre. In every case the application form must be filled in and returned to the centre whence it was obtained, by January 31, 1947.

PRICE OF MILK

The price of the milk under the new scheme will be 12 annas per seer until further notice. In the event of any possible changes in the prices at a later date, the retail price will never be charged more than the minimum at which the milk will be procured by the Government. The Government, in that case, will bear all the collection and distribution costs.

The milk is to be sold to such consumers only as have registered themselves and have purchased coupon books in advance. The coupon books will be sold for cash only and will be issued on a monthly basis. The consumers will have no option of changing the quantity of their offtake during the month. Unused coupons for a particular date will become invalid and will be unusable on any subsequent date.

Further information regarding the scheme can be obtained from the Ward Rationing Offices.

Mrs. Parulekar Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mrs. Godaveri Parulekar, the well-known Kisan worker of Maharashtra, who was externed from the district of Thana some time ago was arrested by the Bombay Police this noon at the Central Headquarters of the Communist Party of India at Khetwadi.

On behalf of Mrs. Parulekar an application was filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. O. Brown, at the Esplanade Court in the evening, praying for the transfer of the case against her to the court of the Thana Magistrate. The CPM fixed February 1 for hearing of the application.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 1947 AND WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1947 BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE OR EARLIER AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE DIRECTORS.

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10,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- (one hundred) each and of the face value of Rs. 10,00,000/- (ten lacs) on which Rs. 25/- (twenty-five) per share i.e. Rs. 2,50,000/- (two lacs fifty thousand) have already been paid.

3,80,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- (ten) each and of the face value of 38 lacs on which Rs. 5/- (five) per share i.e. 19 lacs in all have been paid.

Kumar M. B. Shah has agreed to subscribe or procure subscriptions for 1,50,000 Ordinary Shares and 5,000 Preference Shares for which the Company has agreed to pay a commission of 2½ (two and half) per cent on ordinary shares and 1 (one) per cent on Preference Shares.

The underwriters have agreed to subscribe for 10,000 Preference Shares.

The Preference Shares are payable as follows: —

With application	Rs. 12/8/-
On Allotment	Rs. 12/8/-

and the balance in three instalments of Rs. 25/- (twenty five) per share to be called for at intervals of not less than three months between Calls, the first Call not to be made earlier than one month after the allotment.

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The balance of 2,20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each are now offered to the public at par for subscription.

Payable as follows:—

with application	Rs. 2/8/-
on allotment	Rs. 2/8/-

and the balance in two calls of Rs. 2/8/- each at intervals of not less than three months between Calls, the first Call not to be made earlier than one month after the allotment.

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2 IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
3 LLOYDS BANK Ltd.
4 UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK Ltd.

AUDITORS

Messrs H. P. KHANDELWAL & Co., Chartered Accountants,
6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS

INDUSTRIALISTS Limited.

UNDERWRITERS.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.,
Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE

100, Clive Street, Central Bank Building, Calcutta.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed for the purposes more fully set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular:—

To carry on the business of manufacturers of and/or dealers in paper of all kinds, articles made from paper or pulp, and materials used in the manufacture or treatment of paper, including cardboard, railway and other tickets, mill-boards, and wall and ceiling paper.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

(i) A Paper-Making Plant for the manufacture of Grease proof paper etc., has been acquired and production is expected to commence WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS.

Further negotiations for the purchase of a complete Paper-Mill Plant with a capacity of about 50 tons a day for manufacturing cheap Packing-paper and cheap Printing and Writing paper have already been initiated.

(ii) The land for the proposed Mill has already been arranged and is situated close to Baneberin Jute Mills. The site is about 32 Miles from Calcutta. The Railway line running through the property affords siding facilities and the site has a river frontage on the River Hughli. This is ideally suitable for bringing in raw-materials and transportation of finished goods.

(iii) The proposed lines of manufacture particularly of Grease-proof paper, water-proof paper, cheap packing paper, coarse paper and cheaper varieties of printing and writing paper etc., half-way between bamboo paper and newsprint etc., are not produced by any of the existing concerns in India and hence competition between the existing Mills and the Company is eliminated

(iv) The Company will employ a competent staff with technical experience and knowledge of markets and will be assisted by a well-known foreign firm Messrs. Paper Mill Equipment Ltd., 321, Cerit and Mr. K. C. Kothari are interSunlife Building, Montreal, Co- ested as Directors of M|s. Industrianada, who are experts in the line. lists Ltd. who are the Managing

(v) As two working Board Mills with a daily producing capacity of 25 tons are being acquired, the Company will have the advantage of being a running concern from its inception and preliminary expenses will be considerably reduced.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors could proceed to allotment was fixed to the face value of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lac) only.

QUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-officio Directors shall be the holding of at least 500 Ordinary Shares of the face value of Rs. 5,000/- in the capital of the Company.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS.

The Articles of Association provide that each Director will receive out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration the sum of Rupees Seventy-five (Rs. 75/-) for each meeting attended by him in which quorum is formed. The Company may allow and pay to any Director who for the time being is residing out of the place at which any meeting of the Directors may be held and who comes to that place for the purpose of attending the meeting, such sum as the Board may consider fair compensation for the expenses in connection with his attendance in addition to the remuneration as above-specified.

UNDERWRITING COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

The Central Bank of India Ltd., have underwritten 2,20,000 Ordinary Shares and 10,000 Preference Shares. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations. The commission payable by the Company to the said underwriters is 2½% of the nominal value of the said Ordinary Shares and 1% on the nominal value of the said Preference Shares respectively. The Company will also pay a Brokerage of 1% on the Preference Shares and 2½% on the Ordinary Shares to recognised Brokers or Banks on allotments made in respect of the applications bearing stamp of such Broker or Bank.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

Mr. J. C. Mukerjea, Mr. D. J Banerji and Mr. K. C. Kothari are interested as Directors of the Vendor Company. Mr. A. H. Karanjia is interested as a partner of Messrs. Batlivala & Karani, who are the brokers of the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS

The firm of Industrialists Limited as provided in the Articles of Association, shall be the Managing Agents of the Company. The business of the Company shall be carried on by the said Managing Agents for a period of 20 (twenty) years certain as per terms and conditions contained in the Articles of Association and in the separate agreement.

The Managing Agents shall be at liberty to appoint from time to time and at any time not exceeding in number one-third of the total number of Directors. Such Directors shall be described as Ex-Officio Directors and shall not be required to hold any share qualification and shall not be subject to removal by the Directors or by General Meeting or to retirement by rotation.

REMUNERATION OF THE MANAGING AGENTS

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be as follows:—

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be firstly on office allowance of Rs 2500/- per month, and secondly a commission of 10% of the annual net profits of the Company calculated according to the provisions of sec. 87 c(3) of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

AGREEMENTS

The Company shall execute an Agreement with the Managing Agents with effect from the date of the incorporation of the Company in accordance with the provisions of clauses 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Vendors Agreement—Certain properties have been agreed to be purchased from Messrs. Standard Board and Paper Mills Ltd of 100, Clive Street, Calcutta for a consideration of Rs. 7,50,000/- as per valuation report, to be paid and satisfied by the issue of 1,50,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each (Rs. 5/- paid up).

The aforesaid documents may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during the usual working hours.

COMMISSION ON SHARES

The Company may pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares of the Company, but such commission shall not exceed 5% (five per cent) on the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed provided that such commission may at the discretion of the Directors be made payable on the amount realised from time to time from the shareholder in respect of whose shares the commission is payable. The Company may pay a reasonable sum not exceeding 2½% for brokerage to approved Brokers.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFERS

The Directors may without assigning any reason decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien in the case of shares not fully paid up, and may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee whom they do not approve or who objects to the registration of the transfer within the time stipulated in the Articles.

Application will be made to the Calcutta Stock Exchange for permission to allow dealings in the shares of the Company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses including Registration, Licence, Printing, Stationery and all other incidental costs and expenses but excluding underwriting commission and brokerage are estimated not to exceed Rs 10,000/-.

VOTING RIGHT

On a show of hands, every holder of shares (irrespective of class) present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him provided all calls have been paid in full.

Prospectus and application forms can be had from the Register Office of the Company, Bankers and Brokers.

This is to certify that the United Board & Paper Mills Limited has not yet started its manufacturing operations.

H. P. KHANDELWAL & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
Registered Accountants,
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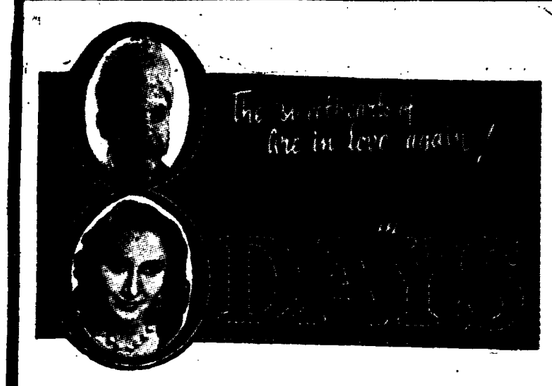

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NEW WEST END

Subhas Bose Day In City

B. P. C. C. To Observe Netaji's Birthday With Flag Salutation

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:

Subhas Day will be observed tomorrow (Wednesday) under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. by holding a Flag Salutation Ceremony at the Congress House at 8 a.m. Shri Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, the newly elected President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, will unfurl the flag and address the gathering.

The District and Taluka Congress Committees will also organise Flag Salutations in the morning in celebration of the Birthday of Netaji Bose.

In strict conformity with the directions issued by the Congress Working Committee in regard to the observance of the Independence Day not to have public meetings or procession owing to the disturbed conditions in the city we are not arranging any meetings or procession. There shall also be no suspension of business on the Day.

APPEAL TO OBSERVE HARTAL

Mr. Rajani Kothari, General Secretary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee, in a statement to the Press says: I appeal to public in general to declare a complete holiday on 23rd January and pay hemage to their respected and beloved leader in a most appropriate manner. I urge upon the public to join one and all in the programme announced by the committee and extend all co-operation and support on their part in paying a befitting tribute to the revered Netaji.

PROGRAMME

1. Flag Salutation at 8-30 a.m. at Gowalia Tank Maidan which will be followed by silent tribute to the martyrs of the last year and short speeches.

2. Rally at 9 a.m. with the co-operation of several volunteers corps giving salutation to the National Flag and the beloved Netaji.

3. Mass Meeting at Chowpatty at 5 p.m. Unveiling of Netaji's portrait, Guard of Honour, Salutation, Pledge of Kurbani before the portrait of Netaji, National Anthem, Message of leaders from all over India.

'C' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE PROGRAMME

Under the auspices of "C" Ward Congress Committee a Flag Salutation will be performed at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on Netaji Subhash Babu's Birthday at Bihari Baug, situated at 3rd Bhoiwada.

Mahasabha President On Indivisibility Of India

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Pakistan as envissaged at present is bound to be economically bankrupt and would have to look to other provinces for its proper upkeep and maintenance. Politically it would not only prove a veritable cock-pit for internecine friction and even feuds, but would also offer temptation to powerful neighbouring nations to invade and conquer it," said Mr. L. B. Bhopatker, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, speaking at an "Akhand Hindustan Conference" at the "Laksh Chandi Mahayagna" pandal to-day.

The Hindu Mahasabha President said that any constitution based explicitly or implicitly on the partition of the country would be unacceptable to all those who had the interests of the country at heart.

A resolution calling upon all political parties in the country and members of the Constituent Assembly to "fight against the reactionary elements in the country on principles of integrity and indivisibility of the mother country" was passed unanimously.

ACHYUT PATWARDHAN ON ALLEGED PLANS OF SOCIALISTS

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" reporter regarding the "Free Press of India" report relating to the activities of Socialist leaders in the City appearing in the issue of 14th January, Shri Achyut Patwardhan, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, characterised it as misleading and not based on any authentic information.

"Shri Jai Prakash Narain", he said, "is here in connection with the organizational activities of the Central Office of the Congress Socialist Party, which is now situated in Bombay. A great deal of work has to be completed before the Plenary Convention of the Party which meets at Cawnpore from the 26th February to 2nd March. The Party's policy and programme will be democratically defined by its members and a budget of the year's activities will be presented for the approval of the Party.

"It is wrong and unfair to misrepresent Shri Jai Prakash Narain's entry into and resignation of the Congress Working Committee in the manner in which the "Free Press Journal" has attempted to do. Shri Jai Prakash Narain has worked ever since he entered public life as a part and leading spokesman of the Congress Socialists. His acting on any [illegible] of his own has, therefore, no [illegible] to fact.

"Regarding the report of negotiations with the Forward Bloc it is a piece of pure imagination. The C. S. P. only plans and acts in terms of those who accept its outlook and are prepared to work out its programme. Without the least illwill to the Forward Bloc or any other group, the C.S.P. prefers to restrict its activities to the organisation of only such forces as are in consonance with its Political line."

Java Rice For India

BATAVIA, Jan. 21 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republic has up to date sent 4,100 tons of rice to India and another 7,000 tons have been stored to await shipment. The Republican News Agency reports today that 9,000,000 yards of textiles are expected from India during the month.

AMRITLAL SHETH DECLINES

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth of "Janmabhoomi" has declined to accept Vice-Presidentship of the Hyderabad State People's Relief Committee.

CITY AND SUBURBS

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting to-day at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

BRAINS TRUST: To-day at 6-15 p.m. at Y.M.C.A., 12, Wodehouse Road.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road on "A Rational Conception of God."

BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE'S MEETINGS OF STAFF: To-day at 3-30 p.m. at Tambe's Dining Hall. Mr. R. S. Nimkar will preside.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION: Unveiling of oil painting of A. S. Trollip at office of Association, Churchgate Reclamation, at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

MAHAYAGNA PROCESSION: Final ceremony will be celebrated with a procession which will start from Dharmanagar. The route is Princess Street, Bhuleshwar, Vithalbhai Patel Road and the procession will reach Chowpatty. The procession will start at 8 a.m. to-day.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION: It is hereby resolved that members of the Association should close their Hundi and other business to-day, the 22nd inst. on account of the procession from the Laksh Chandi Yagna at Dharmnagar in the City and to-morrow, Thursday, on account of Netaji Subhas Chandra Jayanti.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talks on "How to Battle with our Fate?" to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia, Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

NATIONAL PRESS SYNDICATE: Office of the National Press Syndicate has been shifted from 74, Lakshmi Building to the following address: National House, Tulloch Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay 1.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: At the annual general body meeting of the Sangham held on Sunday, the 19th inst., the committee for this year was elected with Mr. K. Srinivasan (Editor, "National Standard") as President; Messrs. R. Murugiah and S. P. Srinivasan as Secretaries.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All volunteers requested to be present at usual parade ground to-day at 6-30 p.m. to receive instructions regarding Netaji Birthday Celebration.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL CLUB: Miss Shirin Vajifdar, Directress of Indian Dance Academy, will give a lecture-cum-dance demonstration on the technique of Indian Classical Dancing at Taj Mahal Hotel to-day at 6-15 p.m.

A.-I. NON-FERROUS METALWARE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: Further to my letter No. B/122 Mr. W. M. Martin, M.L.A. (Central), has been unanimously elected the President of the All-India Non-Ferrous Metalware Manufacturers' Association for the year 1947 at the first annual general meeting held at the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Saturday last.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. Morarji R. Desai.

A.-I. States People's Conference

GWALIOR, Jan. 21 (U.P.I.): The next plenary session of the All-India States' People's Conference will be held in Greater Gwalior in the first week of April.

A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central India Regional States' People's Conference held here yesterday, Mr. Gopikrishna Vijaivargiya presiding.

Indu Dispute For Arbitration

Under the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, the Government of Bombay has referred the dispute between the India United Mills Ltd., Mill No. V, Bombay, and its employees in the weaving department to the arbitration of the Industrial Court. The dispute is regarding the discontinuance of the system of allotting six looms to a weaver.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of the Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. G. Parab (Sitar) 8-45 Nagesh Masute 9-0 G. T. Tilak.

12-0 p.m. Variety programme (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 P. G. Parab (Sitar) 5-15 Nagesh Masute 5-30 Binapani Bahaduri 5-45 Topic of Day 6-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (E) 6-15 Gujarati Songs 6-30 Mira Sai Badkar 7-0 Champaklal Veregiwala 7-25 P. G. Parab (Sitar) 7-30 G. T. Tilak (Mana mana) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rescue homes and other institutions by A. J. Kulkarni (M) 8-45 Readings from poetry of Shayda (by Bertatai Vesrani) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Diary of a Psychiatrist Case of Hysteria: (by a Psychiatrist) 10-0 G. T. Tilak 10-30 Mirabai Badkar.

SECOND WEEK

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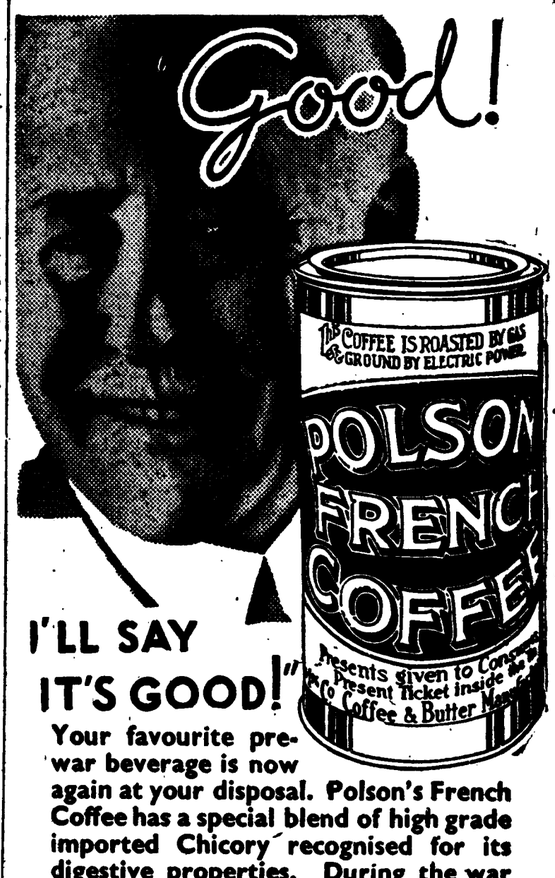

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.): The bulletin is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours. From November 1, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on January 21 :— Ahmedabad 82 59 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Allahabad 75 45 0 1.5 plus 0.3, Baroda 86 49 0 1.1 —, Belgaum 93 57 0 6.1 plus 4.1, BOMBAY 81 63 0 7.1 plus 6.4, Calcutta 80 59 0.1 1.9 plus 0.7, Delhi 89 42 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 67 0 2.5 plus 0.9, Hyderabad (Sd.) 77 51 0 96.7 plus 0.2, Karachi 79 58 0 0 minus 0.5, Lahore 67 39 0 0.9 minus 0.3, Lucknow 72 46 0 2.0 plus 1.1, Madras 84 66 0 52.6 plus 32.1, Nagpur 79 59 T 0.4 plus 5.9, Peshawar 63 38 0 1.7 minus 0.1, Poona 86 49 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Simla 46 30 0 3.9 plus 0.7, Srinagar 36 22 0 6.0 plus 2.1, Surat 90 — 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Most religious men I have met are politicians in disguise. I, however, who wear the guise of a politician, am at heart a religious man.

—M. K. Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

R. I. N. ENQUIRY

Even the brief press summary of the Enquiry Commission's Report on the R.I.N. mutiny of February last reveals the extra-ordinary character of the catastrophe which, in the words of the Commission "caused so much damage, suffering and bloodshed, which has ruined so many young lives and careers and which has left so much unhappiness and bitterness in the services". It is found that in all 74 ships, four flotillas and four major bases joined the mutiny and that nine ratings and one officer were killed and forty-one ratings and one officer wounded. But the significance of the mutinies is due more to the circumstances in which they took place and to the issues involved therein than to the casualties. The Commission, which consisted of Sir Saiyad Fazal Ali, Chief Justice, Patna High Court (Chairman): Mr. Justice K. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Chief Justice, Cochin State; Mr. Justice Mahajan, Lahore High Court; Vice-Admiral W. R. Patterson, Flag Officer Commanding, Cruiser Squadron of the East Indies Fleet and Major-General T. W. Rees, Commander, Fourth Indian Division, is unanimous that the basic cause of the mutiny was widespread discontent arising mainly from a number of service grievances which had remained unredressed for some time and were aggravated by the political situation.

The political situation was doubtless a contributing factor but what aggravated the discontent most was the feeling of racial discrimination. This is fairly admitted by the Commission. Then there was continued negligence on the part of the officers in attending to the admitted grievances and later the contemptuous and overbearing conduct of Commander King in dealing with the aggrieved ratings. The negligence is fairly revealed in the following points, among others, made out by the Commission: The naval authorities did not take more active steps before the mutiny. The Flag Officer, Bombay did not step in over Commander King's head on hearing of the complaint about his conduct on or by February 11, 1946. The duty officers on the night of February 17 and the morning of February 18, did not take more active steps over food and did not inform the Commanding Officer of the situation nor did the C.O. inform the F.O.B. in regard to it until 9-45 a.m. on February 18. Commander King was intolerably insolent and contemptuous in dealing with the complaining ratings and, according to the latter, called them "sons of bitches, coolies" etc. The Commission itself has expressed the opinion that Com. King's attitude in dealing with the complaint of the ratings was unwise and resulted in worsening the ugly situation when complaint was deferred for six days by which time discontent spread. The Commission regrets that Com. King did not impress them as a reliable witness. His views on alleged grievances like food, etc., are not enlightened and, "all told he was an unfortunate choice" for command of "Talwar".

However, we agree with the Interim Government, which has already announced its conclusions on the Report, that in the present circumstances, it would serve no useful purpose "to dwell too much on the past or to indulge in recriminations against those who made mistakes during the stress of war and in the abnormal conditions which followed". We are confident that the mistakes of the past will not be allowed to be repeated. The Government rightly exhorts the officers to bear in mind that they "must consider the welfare of their men before their own comfort and safety and that grievances must not be explained away but redressed". The Government also rightly points out that it is now the task of the R.I.N. to build up a national service responsible to the national will, proud of its record in war and looking forward to a fine future". This will now be an easier task as the Interim Government has given an assurance to take every step to put right the grievances revealed by the report in question. Specially important is the assurance that everything possible is being done to eliminate any suspicion of racial discrimination and that Indian officers are being posted to the command of ships, to posts of executive officer in ships, and to higher staff appointments, as they acquire sufficient seniority and experience. Indeed, "steps are being taken to nationalise the R.I.N." It is only when this objective is wholly or substantially realised that the humblest rating will be filled with the enthusiasm to give his utmost help in building up a great national service for the defence of his country. Finally, we wholeheartedly endorse the Government's remark that "if the lessons of the mutiny are remembered, this tragic chapter in the history of the R.I.N. may not be entirely without good results".

Nationalising Bus Service

The Bombay Government's draft scheme to nationalise the passenger-bus services in the province will, we have no doubt, be welcomed by the public. Its main objects are: (1) increasing the operational efficiency of road transport services, and ensuring that road transport services are run in the public interest and that any profits accruing from the operation of such services are utilised for the public benefit; and (2) co-ordination of existing road transport services to secure maximum operational economy and efficiency; and co-ordination of road transport with rail and sea transport in order to provide to the public the maximum convenience consistent with efficient and economic administration of road transport, and to eliminate wasteful overlapping. These highly desirable objects will be far better achieved by a popular Government with ample resources in men and money than by private agencies aiming most at profit or by ill-financed local bodies. To ensure maximum co-ordination the parties to the scheme will be the Bombay Government and the Railways, the former having a 75 per cent interest in the scheme. The co-operation between the two public bodies will best ensure co-relation of timings, linked services, through tickets and several other amenities.

The scheme will doubtless hit the interests of the present bus operators. But the latter have long expected some public scheme like the present. Moreover, the operators will be paid in cash for such vehicles, premises and equipment as may be taken over by the Government Board. And compensation will be paid to operators whose permits may be taken over before their expiry. Finally, the new scheme will be introduced by stages during the next three years beginning from the financial year 1947-48. The scheme is, of course, capable of improvement in response to suggestions from the public, and for that very reason it is published in a "Gazette Extraordinary".

Frankly Speaking

Unjust Charge

As soon as Pandit Jawaharlal assumed charge of his office as member for External Affairs he defined the foreign policy of India as being one of cultivating friendly and co-operative relations with all countries and of not aligning itself with any particular group of Powers. He has, therefore, naturally expressed his surprise at the charge made against India the other day by Mr. John F. Dulles, Republican Foreign Affairs Expert and one of the U.S.A. representatives to the United Nations General Assembly, and has strongly refuted it. Mr. Dulles stated that Russian influence was spreading in India and that "Soviet Communism exercises a strong influence through the Interim Hindu Government." Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, after reiterating India's foreign policy in the same terms in which he defined it in September last, declares that this policy is going to be an independent one, based on the furtherance of peace and freedom everywhere on the lines laid down by the United Nations Charter. It is amazing that a responsible spokesman of the Republican Party should so grossly misrepresent India's foreign policy and should be so ignorant as to describe an Interim Government, of whose fourteen members as many as eight are non-Hindus as a Hindu Government.

Ill-Founded And Ill-Advised

It is true that at the last session of the United Nations General Assembly India and Russia and, for that matter, several European and Asiatic countries found themselves ranged against the U.S.A. and Britain on a number of issues vitally affecting non-Europeans and exploited and dependent nations. But this happened because, as Mrs. Pandit points out, "the cause of dependent peoples is one which India has always espoused" and because, we may add, on these issues the U.S.A. and British representatives adopted an attitude which was not consistent with the principles of United Nations Charter. According to a United Press of America message from Washington, well-informed sources, both inside and outside the U.S.A. Government, deplore the charges made by Mr. Dulles and have expressed the fear that his "ill-founded and ill-advised remarks" would injure Indo-American amity. The friendly relations between India and U.S.A. are based on too strong a basis of mutual understanding and goodwill to be affected, to any appreciable extent, by such foolish remarks as those of Mr. Dulles. We are, however, glad that responsible official and non-official circles in the U.S.A. do not share his views.

Indo-American Trade Relations

India's policy is to be friendly with all nations and to enter into commercial treaties with them so long as these treaties do not prejudicially affect her own industrial and commercial interests. She specially desires increasing trade relations with countries like the U.S.A. which was the first country to recognise her status as a free nation by establishing diplomatic relations with her on the highest level. Replying to a letter from Mr. Emmanuel Celler, the Democratic Congressman, Mr. William Clayton, Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, says that "the U.S.A. naturally would not wish to conclude a commercial treaty with India unless the most-favoured nation treatment were granted." He points out that at the present moment the existence of statutory commercial safeguards in favour of Britain are an obstacle to a commercial treaty with the U.S.A. on terms acceptable to the latter. The Commercial Safeguards as they exist in the Government of Inda Act of 1935, have greatly handicapped India herself. The future commercial relations between India and Britain will be determined by representatives of both countries sitting together on terms of perfect equality. It will depend entirely on Britain's own attitude towards India as well as the latter's interests what the terms of the commercial treaty with her will be. But the U.S.A. may rest assured that India will have her own independent commercial as well as diplomatic political policy in respect to all countries. She will consider the terms of treaty with every country willing to deal with her on their own merits and with the sincere desire to win the goodwill of its people without jeopardising the legitimate interests of her own people.

Encouraging Improvement

The statement made by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, at a Press Conference on Monday encourages the hope that the situation in Warli areas is now thoroughly under control. Most of the Adivasis, he said, have now realised the futility and harmful character of the activities encouraged by some Communist workers, and he feels that things will return to normal in the near future, though further mischief on the part of the misguided desperate elements is not altogether unexpected. We trust the situation has appreciably improved. There will be greater and more lasting improvement still if the root causes of the unrest among the Adivasis, namely, their appalling poverty and helpless dependence on their employers, are remedied through suitable executive or legislative measures. We endorse the suggestion made by our special correspondent and published in our columns on Tuesday, that the Government should immediately appoint a Committee of those who are acquainted with the problem to go into the whole case and suggest suitable measures that can ensure proper conditions of life and work for the Adivasis.

Should Racing Be Continued?

By D. F. KARAKA

Elsewhere in the world, as for instance in England, racing has been called the sport of kings. Here in India, with the crowds that throng Mahalaxmi on Saturdays, and even the mid-week racing has become the sport of the people.

With the coming of the present Congress Government into office its hands strengthened by the assurance of the British quitting India, there have been many instances of attempts to interfere with the liberty of the subject. The prohibition policy of the Congress is one such; the externment of some workers of political parties other than the Congress, is another, the recent raid on the headquarters of the Communist Party is a third; the Congress threat to do away with racing is one more instance.

Again and again I have said that the people of this country have backed the Congress solidly so long as it was necessary for us to be organized in our fight with the British, but now that the British are about to quit the country, the Congress requires a new mandate for the drastic changes in home policy which the Congress contemplates. We, in this country, have dreamt of freedom to mean something other than that the pleasures of life should be surrendered to handful of gentlemen who sit in the Secretariat and who have never had a drink in their lives and never experienced the thrill of seeing horses run.

A NEW INDUSTRY

But the continuation of racing in Western India is not a question of individual pleasure. After many years of arduous work, research, patience and struggle, there has been built up in this country a new industry which keeps and supports many thousands of people and which gives to many more thousands a certain amount of pleasure, to which they are entitled. Today there are about a dozen stud farms in this presidency alone. Elsewhere in India, in the Punjab and other places of the north, there are many more studs, the continuation of which depends upon whether there will be racing in Western India or not.

Hitherto racing had supported the bloodstock of foreign countries like Britain, Australia and Arabia. Large sums of money were spent by owners who imported thoroughbreds from Britain and Australia, and Arabs from Arabia. The position today is different with two-thirds of the total stocks reserved entirely for Indian breds and with the changing policy of the R.W.I.T.C., whereby gradually all foreign produce is being eliminated from this country, except that which is necessary for the improvement of our horsebreeding industry.

INCREASED PRICE OF INDIAN HORSES

In the 9 years from 1938 the index price of an Indian horse has shot up beyond all recognition. In 1938 Rs 4,000 was a fair price for anything that came from this country. In the last year's sales one single horse, Big Blaze, fetched the record sum of Rs. 91,000 even before a saddle was put on her back.

All this, without any question of doubt, goes to improve the basic wealth of this country. It is not necessary to enumerate the thousands of people who are employed in one or another of the stud farms, in the stables and on the race track. There is, in fact, a whole community which has grown up with this industry and which, with the growth of the Indian horse, rightfully looks forward to better days.

About 5 years ago, the treble tote never used to touch more than five or ten thousand rupees. Today the average of the treble pool is around a lakh and when it is carried forward, the figure touches almost three lakhs. All this shows that the public of this country is becoming increasingly conscious of racing and derives substantial pleasure from it.

The Congress Government is inclined to take the narrow view that racing encourages gambling, which is bad for the section of the poor people and, therefore, it should be abolished. This is a narrow view to take in a country which after 150 years of servility has put its foot on the first rung of the ladder to freedom. What ever edicts the Congress Government may pass, gambling is in the very blood of the Indian people, as it is in the blood of most people all over the world, and nothing will make that instinct change. If you deprive the normal man of his right to have his flutter on the race course on Saturday, you will force him to experiment with other forms of gambling where he will have less chance than he has now. The daily turnover on illegal satta-betting will increase beyond all proportions. Bucket shops will grow Similarly, the average man who is content with a few rupees on the race course, will start dabbling in the forward markets of stocks and shares and bullion, and will suffer consequences far beyond normal expectation.

The race course in Bombay has gradually grown into a clean and healthy spot in which adults derive a certain form of pleasure. It would be most short-sighted to inflict a Congress fad on it and stop it now. The horse-breeding industry, which has only just found its feet would be crippled over night from which it would be difficult for it to recover.

WANTED CLEANER RACING

What the Government of Bombay should do is to provide the people of this province with cleaner racing than there is today. The checks they should impose on the Turf Club should be for the protection of the average race-goer. The unit on the turf should be decreased, thereby eliminating illegal betting that goes on in this province, and if it were possible there should be 100 per cent Indianization enforced on the Turf Club. For reforms like this the people of this province would be grateful to the Government. They would have an assurance that they are getting a fair run for their money and that their gamble has a legitimate chance of succeeding. There would also be the consciousness of having supported an industry which is now Indian in every sense of the word and which will go to make up the industrial wealth of this land.

Members of the Congress Government are generally never to be seen on the race course. Most of them have no conception of what a stud farm looks like and how a breeder works for many years, even as a farmer works on his farm, to improve the quality of his produce. Members of the Congress have so far taken only the narrow view that this industry only encourages gambling and in an abortive attempt to stop gambling in this country, they threaten to kill an industry which promises to be one of the best in India.

It is necessary for a group of Congressmen, of the more intelligent type, to be asked to look over this whole question of racing, gambling horse-breeding, in a progressive way, to study the whole problem for a year or two, to be acquainted with its full implications and to be acquainted also with the mood of the people who frequent race tracks. The findings of such a committee appointed by the Congress, would throw a new light on the problem and I am confident it would report favourably on the continuation of racing in this part of the world.

NEW HORIZON

I understand that the R.W.I.T.C. is asking the Government for some assurance that racing will not abruptly come to an end. This assurance should be given now until a full enquiry is made.

The annual sale of new blood-stock is shortly to come up and it is important for owners, breeders and others to know that the stock they buy and breed now, will not be worthless in a couple of years.

I am one of those who believe that if the Congress continues to infringe on the rights of the individual to live a full, free and manly existence, support for the Congress will wane considerably and the people of this country will be ready and willing to support any, other party which may go to the polls at the next election. In a free India, we want to live as men deciding for ourselves where we should go, what we should do, when we should gamble and when we should drink. The years of struggle which the Indian people have put in to oust the British would be worthless if instead of the so-called oppression of the British, we are now faced with a bunch of men who treat us no better than school-children. The India of today is no longer that non-violent India of 1921. It is an India, full of fight and still ready to fight. The young men of today and tomorrow have a broader vision than that of those who sit in the Secretariat and behave like provincial school teachers. There is a new morality coming into shape in this country and there is a new horizon across the sea.

The Congress Government of Bombay may not see that far, but the writing on the wall is very clear We will fight for our freedom from Congressmen of this type as hard and relentlessly as we have fought for our freedom from the British.

CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR OF CHAVDA

A Delightful Collection Of Paintings

Mr. Shiavax Chavda, who has already made his mark as one of the front-rank artist, has presented several fresh examples of his productive and progressive art in the one-man show organised by him at the Taj Mahal Hotel. The work submitted by him is sincere and solid. It is full of variety and vitality.

Besides talent and sincerity, Mr. Chavda is gifted with courage to experiment and patience to continue effort till he achieves the object in view. He has also a system to work and to build up his art. The collection of paintings, designs and sketches executed by him in the villages of Gujarat shows how an artist should pick up material and analyse and study it minutely. It forms more or less his basic capital upon which he has constructed some of his new paintings. In his search for material he has also discovered abstract designs in rural parts and utilised them for his own creative work.

Mr. Chavda has a good command over drawing and design and a keen sense of colour. He enters into the spirit of the subject selected by him and imparts vigour and movement to his paintings especially figure-compositions. He handles oil and water colours with equal freedom and adapts the oil medium successfully for the purposes of painting in the Indian style. The exhibition shows varieties like mural schemes, figure-paintings, sketches and costume designs. One is delighted to see pages from the sketch book, some of the Kulu Valley scenes and exhibits like "Mother" (5), "Agriculture" (19), "Their Daily Work" (3), "Three Women" (9), "Rural Gods" (7), "A Calf" (11), "Earthen Pots" (8), "Before Milking" (13), "Gandhiji At Prayer" (45), "Winter" (65), "A Philosopher" (64), and "Mountaineers" (56).

D. G. V.

A. C. Chatterjee On PARTITION OF BENGAL v. PAKISTAN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (UPI): "Partition of Bengal will not vivisect India or affect her sovereignty in any way. It will only create an additional province within the Indian Union, as the creation of Sind and Orissa did in 1937. There is an ocean of difference between dividing India into two separate sovereign states as envisaged in the Pakistan scheme of the Muslim League and the creation of an additional province within the Indian Union".

Thus observed Maj.-General A. C. Chatterjee in a statement to the Press.

He continued: "My attention has been drawn to a Press statement issued by two members of the Azad Hind Fouz opposing the movement for partition of Bengal. Being old comrades if they had approached me direct before going to the Press then I would have explained the reason that has led me to support the movement for a separate province in West Bengal.

"Netaji and his Azad Hind Fouz of which I am still an humble member, fought for the liberation of India and for justice and equality to every section of our countrymen. Though Netaji was opposed to Pakistan involving partition of India, he was not opposed to the creation of new provinces or readjustment of the boundaries of existing provinces. So the present movement is not inconsistent with the aims and ideology of Azad Hind Fouz.

"On my return to Bengal I found the political situation of the province in a very poor state. Poison of separate electorate had permeated every walk of her public life. For removing this poison I suggested the introduction of the system of joint electorate with parity in legislatures, ministry and services or in the alternative partition of Bengal.

"My proposals were placed before all important leaders of the province irrespective of caste or creed by way of pamphlets and personal approach but unfortunately the first suggestion has not met with the desired response. So the creation of a separate province in West Bengal is the only alternative left for saving Bengal from further chaos and disorder. If anybody can suggest any other alternative programme for achieving this objective then I will gladly take it up".

Marshall Becomes 'Mister Secretary'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): General George C. Marshall was today sworn in as Secretary of State in the presence of President Truman and the Cabinet.

Immediately after the formal ceremony in the President's office, President Truman addressed General Marshall over his desktop.

"General", he said, and then corrected himself, saying "Mister Secretary, I have great pleasure in handing you your commission as Secretary of State. I know it is in safe hands. I appreciate your willingness to assume the burden."

General Marshall replied: " I appreciate the honour of your confidence. I will do my best."

As he stepped from the train at Washington station, General Marshall declared: "I will never become involved in political matters and, therefore, cannot be considered a candidate for a political office."

ZOO WORKERS' STRIKE

Municipal Deputy Commissioner's Statement

The Dy. Municipal Commissioner writes:—

The employees of the Victoria Gardens and Zoo and other Municipal Gardens and Recreation Grounds sent a letter dated 4-1-47, received on 6-1-47, making fresh demands about house-rent to all employees, shoes, increase in pay of certain categories of persons and payment for the days of the strike and threatened to go on strike from 18-1-47 if the demands were not met.

As the employees of the Gardens Department have shared equally with others in the general increase in the scale of salaries, dearness allowance, leave, etc., this demand and notice came as a surprise. Obviously it seemed the men were being badly led, advised and instigated, because there is nothing much in the demands which should oblige them to go on strike after the last settlement from which the Interior Staff have benefited. A suitable and sympathetic reply was sent to this letter on 17-1-47 as the period of the notice (14 days from receipt of notice) expired on 20-1-47. In spite of this it seems the men were advised to strike on 18-1-47, i.e., on improper notice and without any sound reasons and some of the ring leaders went round the various gardens instigating others to join them. The men were fully aware that by this unwarranted strike they were jeopardising the lives of animals in the Zoo and helping to destroy the plants and trees if left unwatered. Notices were put up and distributed and men orally explained to resume work but to no avail.

POLICE PROTECTION SOUGHT

Arrangements had, therefore, to be made to feed the animals and water the plants. Even in this work those who help are being obstructed, harassed and molested. Police protection had, therefore, to be sought. New recruitment will also have to be made because of this inconsiderate, unhelpful and unwarranted attitude of the men. The public may know how men are harming their own interests by such unimaginative steps.

Protest Against Externment Order

Mr. S. A. Neemuchwalla, a city Advocate who has been externed from the Thana District, has written to the District Magistrate, Thana, that he considers the externment order unjustified and illegal, and an unjustified encroachment upon his rights as an Advocate. He further says in his letter that he will visit Dahanu and some villages for professional purposes on January 22.

Notice Served On Kolhapur Paper

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 20. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Kolhapur has served a notice upon Raghunath alias Baburao Gokhale, editor and publisher of "Vidyavilas" to show cause why his deposit of Rs. 4,000 should not be forfeited. The notice is a sequel to two "objectionable" leaders in "Vidyavilas" which appeared on January 9 and 11.

BAN ON MEETINGS.

The Kolhapur District Magistrate has banned processions, meetings and demonstrations in the Kolhapur municipal area and within a radius of five miles, in connection with the strike of Government servants.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ROME, Jan. 20 (UPA): De Gasperi announced at a Press Conference that he had resigned because of his inability to handle the present political situation.

De Gasperi's statement strongly criticised the Communist Party for their "double game".

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Mr. John Foster Dulles, one of the U.S. delegates to the UNO, has implied in a statement that the Indian Interim Government is a Hindu body.

Of course it is. Every student of current affairs knows that Messrs. Liaquat Ali Khan, Abdul Rab Nishtar, Ghazafar Ali Khan and Chundrigar not to speak of Moulana Azad, Baldev Singh, and Messrs. Bhabha and Mathai were forcibly converted to the Hindu faith in the recent communal riots. As for Lord Wavell, he became a Yogi long ago—that is why he can successfully preside over his Government!

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Mr. John Foster Dull Ass further says that Pandit Nehru is under the influence of the Communist ideology.

He is: he is seeing very much red at the moment!

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Norwegian and Czechoslovakian delegates were at the helms of two new United Nations organisations.

Professor Ragnar Fresch, a Norwegian economist was elected chairman of the Economic Employment Commission and Doctor Frantisek Kraus, an official of Czechoslovak Ministry of Social Welfare was elected chairman of the Social Commission.

—News item.

Our sincere advice to the helmsmen is to sail in the quiet coastal waters and not stray into the deeper seas of the big four preserves!

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The Arab League has accepted the Indian invitation to attend the Asian Economic and Cultural Congress in March. Previously Mr. Jinnah had asked the Arab League not to attend the Congress, claiming that the invitation had also been made to Jewish organisations. But later the League was informed that the only Jewish institution invited was the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

We profoundly hope that this misguided aberration on the part of the Arab League will not in the least disturb the rest and recuperation of the Qaid-e-Azam in Malir. Anyway some consolation may be derived from the impending visit of Arthur Henderson.

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NEW DEAL TO INDIAN NAVY MEN —Headline.

What they really want is a new navy altogether—without the R in the RIN.

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Among the demands formulated by the Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Conference is the following: Sweepers should be entitled to leave—20 days' casual, 30 days' sick and 30 days' privilege.

—And the remaining days French Sweepers of the World Unite!

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A large, flustered woman, dragging a small boy, sailed through the station barrier and approached her waiting husband.

"Hullo", said the man. "You're late".

"Oh, don't talk tabout it, Alf", replied his wife. "I never 'ad such a time! What with young Bill 'anging on me 'and, me 'anging on to the luggage-rack, the train 'ung up in a tunnel, and you 'anging about the station for me, I was in a regular state of suspense".

Almighty Dollar Backs Illegal Immigration Of Jews

U. S. Zionist's Plain-Speaking: Haganah Declares Determination To Fight Terrorism

LONDON, January 21 (Reuter): "No one who is politically informed seriously believes that the British Government to-day desires to divest itself of the control of Palestine," Mr. Emmanuel Newmann, Vice-President of the Zionist Organisation of America, told a Press Conference here today. There had been statements that Britain wanted to establish a Jewish State in part of Palestine. "If that is the intention of the British Government, it has not been revealed to us. As far as I know, no proposal along that line has been made to us by any responsible official or any spokesman of the Arab States.

"A sad and disconcerting fact is that the British Government, after all these years, seems to have no plan of their own other than the simple but crude one of suppressing discontent and resistance by overwhelming military force, and ruling Palestine with the iron rod."

He made it clear that American Zionists were financially supporting illegal immigration into Palestine. "I hope that liberal minded Englishmen will come to see this process as we see it—not as wilful rebellion, but as a great work of mercy and rescue. We will pour millions into this work of rescue if need be."

Mr. Newmann said that the Jewish representatives, "if they were not invited in at the front door of this week's Palestine conference, would not enter by the back door."

JEWS TO FIGHT JEWISH TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21 (Reuter): A "showdown" between elements of law and order in the Palestine Jewish community and the terrorist organisations, Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang, is looming over the Holy Land, writes John Calder, Reuter's correspondent. Preliminary measures which are now being planned by the Haganah (the Jewish Defence Organisation) "High Command" will probably include arming—legally or otherwise—of Tel Aviv's taxi-drivers whose vehicles have been frequently commandeered by terrorists. Jewish shopkeepers, cafe owners and businessmen, who are daily asked to "contribute" to Irgun funds will be asked to inform the Haganah "strong arm guards." Haganah "plain clothesmen" will be detailed to patrol beats —especially in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

G. C. TO PALESTINE POLICE SERGEANT

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): The award of the George Cross, Britain's highest civilian for bravery, to a Palestine police force sergeant who rescued three seriously injured soldiers after a Palestine terrorist outrage, was announced in the official London Gazette to-night.

South African Reds On Sedition Trial

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Eight South African Communists, now charged with sedition, will, "in all possibility", face a more serious charge, relating to the securing and contemplated use of certain secret military information, Dr. P. Yutar, Professional Assistant to the Transvaal Attorney-General declared in court yesterday.

Evidence would be given, Dr. Yutar said, to show the existence of subordinate bodies such as "S.P." (Secret Police"), a political bureau, and a "military bureau" during the war.

The eight Communists—six Europeans, including a woman and two Africans—include the national Chairman of the Communist Party of South Africa, editor of the Communist weekly "The Guardian" and a lecturer at Capetown University.

"This really savours of the nature of a political trial", one defence attorney stated. The hearing, which is expected to last two weeks, then adjourned.

Four Months R. I. For Causing Hurt With Stone

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this evening sentenced Ijad Mohamad Qomer to four months' R. I. for having on October 2, 1946 caused hurt to one Raghu Bala with a stone.

Line Clear For Nehru's Resolution

Jayakar Withdraws Amendment In Constituent Assembly

NEW DELHI, January 21. (A.P.I.): In the Constituent Assembly this morning Dr. M. R. Jayakar withdrew the amendment he had moved in the last session urging postponement of consideration of Pt. Nehru's "objectives" resolution.

DISCUSSION ON NEHRU RESOLUTION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today continued the debate on Pandit Nehru's declaration of objectives.

Mr. K. Madhava Menon, supporting the resolution, said, "It is absolutely necessary that we should pass this resolution without any further delay. We have already waited too long in this matter and we will be failing in our duty if we delay any further.

We must realise that the whole country is looking towards us to see what we are going to do for them. If we delay further on the ground that others are absent, I am afraid we will only be putting a premium on intransigence."

He recalled that Dr. Jayakar, while moving his amendment, had asked the House to wait till January 20 and said. "We have waited as he wanted us to do. We hope that he will have no reason to complain that his request has been disregarded by us."

Mr. B. Das appealed to the League to enter the Constituent Assembly. "Those who are our friends outside", he said, "should be friends in this House. They should let us know whether they want an Independent Republic of Pakistan or a Dominion Pakistan. We do not know what they want. I appeal to my Muslim League friends to come to the House so that we can all build up Indian independence without being dominated by the third Party-British Raj. I appeal to Mr. Jinnah and my League friends to come and tell us where we are making mistakes."

Mr. Devendranath Samant said that the constitution to be framed should promote the interests of the masses and benefit the country as a whole. The principles enunciated in the resolution should allay the suspicions entertained by any minority.

Barring the Muslim League, said Mr. Samant no one in the country favoured the idea of vivisection of the country. He hoped that in future the necessity for a United India would be appreciated by every section of the peole.

NO REASON TO COMPLAIN

Rev. Jerome D'Souza, supporting the resolution, said, "If the spirit that animates the resolution is applied to the details of the constitution that this Assembly will draw up and to the daily administration of the provinces and the Centre, there will be no section of our people which will have reason to complain".

He asked the House to be on guard against two dangers—the temptation to do things more by force and regimentation than by agreement and persuasion, even though this temptation might arise from love of the country and desire for rapid improvement and progress, and temptation to override the privileges and safeguards of minorities out of a desire for uniformity. "I am sure", he said, "that apart from specific religious beliefs, it is possible for members of all communities to accept the common heritage of this great land and secure that degree of uniformity and common agreement on the basis of which national unity can be built up".

Referring to the mention in the resolution of the sovereignty of the people, Rev. D'Souza recalled that in the Sixteenth Century, when certain kings advanced the doctrine of their Divine Right, even very conservative monarchists asserted the doctrine of the sovereignty of the people. The ultimate authority came from moral law. On the basis of which the rights of individuals and the state had to be maintained. If by some way the name of Almighty God had been brought in "in this momentous declaration", it would have been in conformity with the spirit of our vast land (hear, hear). "Although His name is not in the resolution", he said, "I am sure it is at the back of the minds of all the members. I sincerely believe that we have met under the cover of that protection and we hope and pray that the deliberations which we have begun will be taken to their legitimate conclusion and the land for which we are labouring will rise again with new strength, prosperity and happiness. (cheers).

HARIJANS SATISFIED

Mr. H. J. Khandekar said that the Harijan community had accepted the resolution with great pleasure as it promised safeguards and equal rights to all minorities in India. He expressed satisfaction at Dr. Ambedkar's speech in which he had asked for a united India with a strong Central Government.

The condition of the Harijans of this country, Mr. Khandekar said, was deplorable and they had been subjected to unfair treatment for centuries. Still they were resolved not to go out of the fold of the Hindu religion, he declared. Their greatest fear was that they would be wiped out of existence when Pakistan was established in Groups B & C as already the Harijans of East Bengal had experienced extreme misery and oppression.

Mr. Khandekar hoped that about ten million people belonging to the so-called criminal tribes, of whom no mention had been made in the resolution, would also receive the same rights and safeguards as were being promised to other minorities.

SUPPORT OF INDIAN CHRISTIANS

Dr. H. C. Mukherjee said that he supported the resolution because the world should know that the resolution was being backed not only by a great Indian political party but also by the small minorities such as the Indian Christians whom he represented. Of special interest to him was the declaration in the resolution which guaranteed freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith, worship, vocation, association and action and also the provision of adequate safeguards for minorities. The Congress, he said, would retain its leadership so long as it advocated and stood by the principles enunciated in the resolution. He did not see any reason why Christians should have any fear because today every religion in India enjoyed the privilege of converting others. He was confident that the principles enumerated in the resolution would command the allegiance of not only the majority in the land but also of the smallest minority.

COMPLEX PROBLEM

Mr. H. V. Pataskar said that the problem before the Constituent Assembly was very complex. They were to draft a constitution for forty crores of people divided into many sects and living under divergent economic structures instead of trying to solve the antogonism between the various communities he would suggest a declaration of rights of the common man. Otherwise, he was afraid, there would be a scramble by the various communities to secure rights for themselves. "We shall try to be fair and just to every section", Mr. Pataskar said and added: "We shall also see that we are not coerced into doing anything wrong. Having made our objectives clear we shall march forward with our task and we shall face all difficulties that may be on our path". The future India, he said, would be an important factor in stabilising world peace.

BASED ON MAHATMA'S IDEALS

Mr. R. V. Dhulekar supporting the resolution said that Mahatma Gandhi had summarised the philosophy of life in two words—truth and non-violence—and the resolution under discussion was based upon a true expression of the essence of that philosophy.

He was confident that no one could oppose the resolution because it promised safeguards to all minorities. Mr. Dhulekar was opposed to the postponement of the resolution as, he felt, Congress acceptance of the December 6 interpretation had left the Muslim League with no further excuse to keep out of the Assembly.

He appealed to the Muslim League to grasp the hand of friendship extended by the Congress and to co-operate in the task of Constitution-making. "Now that the British are leaving India, let us not perpetuate the division created by them", he said.

ORIGIN OF STRONG CENTRE

Mr. S. H. Prater, Anglo-Indian representative, recalled that on an earlier occasion he had supported Dr. Jayakar's amendment for a postponement was no longer valid of justifiable. The House should now proceed forthwith to accept and pass the resolution. (Cheers). After explaining the terms of the resolution, Mr. Prater said that it stood within the terms of the Cabinet Mission's proposal. The resolution embodied two basic principles without which no constitution could be framed, namely, that any constitution made must be based on provincial autonomy and, secondly, there should be a union of all the states and provinces. The history of India since the days of Maurya to the present was that it was composed of separate states with separate national identity and culture which often engendered strong local feeling. That was why the strong centralised unitary Government of the British rule of an earlier period gave way to a process of rapid decentralisation and increasing independence to provincial administration.

While recognising this principle, at the same time, Mr. Prater said there must be a union, as there had always been of all the provinces governed by a single authority. Otherwise mutual strife and struggle between the various provinces would have disastrous consequences to the country as a whole. It was only by a union such as the one which the resolution envisaged there could be peace and prosperity, we could withstand foreign aggression and it was only by such a union that the people of India as a group could become a dominant power in the world. Such a union, he said, could be maintained by according fullest protection to the minorities but eventually the whole question would depend on the goodwill and sympathy and understanding of the Constituent Assembly.

"We are a sovereign body", he said, "but let us approach the task not in the spirit of a legislature by majority vote but let us approach our task of the spirit of negotiation". Mr. Prater said that the Assembly should establish some such convention and there should be a common endeavour to achieve good results.

JAYAKAR STATES HIS CASE

Dr. M. R. Jayakar said he would like to make a brief statement in connection with the amendment he had moved. He said that the amendment was dictated by a few considerations, mainly, the desire to make it easier for the Muslim to come in. In connection with the Muslim League he could say that the Constituent Assembly had accepted practically his proposal the discussion on the resolution was postponed to January 20 as he had suggested and they had gone further, despite resentment of some members and provinces, and accepted the statement of H.M.G. of December 6. Having done all that, the Muslim League was still not coming in and whether they would come in or not nobody knew. The League had held up their cards up to January 20 knowing fully well that the Assembly was meeting on January 20.

Mr. Jayakar said he now felt in honour bound not to press his amendment any longer. (cheers). He made the proposal in good faith and the House having accepted that proposal, the contract was complete and he, therefore, did not propose to press his amendment. But in doing so he would like to make a few considerations "suo motto" and if those considerations appealed to the House—quite apart from his amendment which had now gone out completely — the House might take such course as it thought best. But he also knew that in the present mode the house might not accept those considerations.

PANT OBJECTS

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant intervening, submitted that as Dr. Jayakar had withdrawn his amendment he could not now complicate the situation by pressing in some form or other a new and fresh amendment at this stage. Whether he put it forward in the precise form of an amendment or not made no difference and any suggestion made now would put the Assembly in an awkward and embarrassing position.

Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh asked what would have happened if Dr. Jayakar had withdrawn his amendment after making a speech. He said he should not be prohibited from making further observation.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa supported Pandit Pant's objection.

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, asked if Dr. Jayakar had leave of the House to withdraw his amendment. The House agreed and Dr. Jayakar resumed his seat.

Mr. Bishamber Nath Tripathy welcomed the resolution as it clearly enunciated the basic principles on which the future constitution of India was going to be framed. Certain other countries had included these principles in their respective constitutions but they were never practised. Mr. Tripathy suggested that while drafting the constitution the House must make sure that these principles were not shelved and that no future authority interpreted the constitution to serve its own purposes.

Mr. Tripathy thought that if the House were to declare in clear and unambiguous terms that future constitution should be socialist, then a large number of Muslims would also see their way to supporting the Assembly in its work.

He also advised the Assembly to proclaim itself a sovereign body.

Before adjourning the House till tomorrow the President announced that discussion on Pandit Nehru's resolution would be completed tomorrow.

STEERING COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

NEW DELHI, January 21. (A.P.I.): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad announced in the Constituent Assembly today that the following will constitute the Steering Committee of the Assembly:—

Maulana Abul Kalam Asad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sardar Ujjal Singh, Smt. G. Durgabai, Mr. S. H. Prater, Mr. Kiron Shanker Roy, Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Mr. S. N. Mane, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Diwan Chamanlal.

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MALAN BEMOANS U.N.O. VERDICT

Says Smuts' Action Deserves Criticism

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21. (Reuter): Dr. Daniel F. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Opposition, introduced a motion into the House of Assembly to-day rejecting the United Nations' request that South Africa should negotiate with India on "domestic measures in connection with the Indian question".

The motion also rejected the United Nations' request that South-West Africa be placed under trusteeship.

Dr. Malan said:

"Not only had South Africa been accused at the United Nations' Organisation by the South African Indian community, but South Africa to-day stood convicted in the eyes of the world."

The Indians had had their way and South Africa had come off badly, Dr. Malan said. What had happened at the United Nations' Organisation amounted to direct interference in the domestic affairs of a country. What had happened at the United Nations organisation had gone against the entire history of South Africa on her way to nationhood during the last hundred years. The difficult work of the past 100 years has been partly destroyed. "It was an attack on our freedom as a nation and on our sovereignty" Dr. Malan declared. The U.N.O. decisions had had serious repercussions on the Non-European community. The U.N.O. decisions had carried to the Non-Europeans of South Africa this message: 'To you injustice is being done. You must make demands to remove those injustices. Behind you stands the United Nations' Organisation—the majority of the nations of the world'.

If the United Nations' decision meant that there should be equality in South Africa between the Europeans and Non-Europeans, Dr. Malan said, then the message to white South Africa was 'You are doomed'. It meant that White South Africa and its future had been jerked from its foundations and put on a volcano which could erupt at any time. The Prime Minister's actions at the United Nations' organisation were open to and deserved criticism.

OUTSIDERS FOR MINORITY COMMITTEE

Congress Bloc Approves Draft Resolution

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): The Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly on Minorities Tribal Areas and Fundamental Rights is proposed to consist of 66 members who may include persons from outside the Constituent Assembly, according to a draft resolution passed by the Congress bloc to-day.

The committee is to consist initially of 52 members elected by the Assembly. For the remaining 16 seats the Assembly may elect at a future date seven members and the President nominate nine more. The Advisory Committee will appoint sub-committees to prepare schemes for the administration of the Tribal Areas in the north-west and north-east frontiers and also the excluded and partially excluded areas. Each sub-committee may co-opt not more than two members from the particular tribal territory under its consideration for the time being, to assist it in its work in relation to that territory. The Advisory Committee is to submit its final report to the Union Constituent Assembly within three months and may submit interim reports from time to time.

It is learnt that the composition of the committee initially will be roughly on the following lines:

Hindus seven, Scheduled Castes seven, Muslims seven, Sikhs six, Anglo-Indians three, Indian Christians four, Parsis three, and 13 representatives of tribal interests.

The personnel of the committee and other details are expected to be settled in the next two or three days.

It is believed that the Consultative Committee of the Congress Party today considered the terms of a resolution to be moved in the Constituent Assembly for the appointment of a committee to report on the scope of subjects under the Union centre.

Members of the Constituent Assembly should get free food and lodging and free conveyance to and from the place of meeting instead of the present daily allowance of Rs. 45, according to an amendment which Mr. Somnath Lahiri, the only Communist member, proposes to move when the House considers its budget for the year 1946-47 and 47-48 on Thursday.

12 ARRESTED IN KOLHAPUR

Sec. 144 Leads To Students' Hartal

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 21, (A.P.I.): Twelve persons, nine Government servants and three State Praja Parishad workers, were arrested today under the Restrictions and Detention Act of 1944.

There is no improvement in the 12-day-old general strike in the State. The Government servants, who had expressed dissatisfaction at the concessions granted by the State Government last week, are also continuing their strike.

The students observed complete "hartal" today following the promulgation of Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. this morning.

No "Quit Notice' On Union Nationals

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21. (Reuter): Replying to a question in the Union Assembly to-day whether Union nationals in India had been ordered by the Indian Government to leave the country and whether the Union Government had taken similar steps in regard to Indian nationals in the Union, Prime Minister General Jan Smuts said that the Union Government had no knowledge of such an order by the Indian Government, and the second part of the question, therefore, fell away.

News In Brief

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21, (API): Consequent on the burning of a military vehicle recently in South Calcutta, following an accident in which a pedestrian received minor injuries, the military authorities have decided to provide armed guard in military vehicles on the streets of Calcutta.

POONA, Jan. 21, (API): Five persons of a gang of about fifteen suspected to be responsible for armed dacoities to the extent of Rs. 40,000 in Satara district and in Phalton state, have been arrested by the Poona police.

Dacoities were recently reported from Kathalwadi, Morgaon, Hol and Shandare villages.

DACCA, Jan. 21, (API): A gang of about forty dacoits, armed with guns, raided a hotel opposite Jhardy railway station, on the Tangi-Bhairab section of the B. A. Railway, at about 1.30 a.m. on Sunday night and robbed some cloth merchants temporarily staying there of cash and goods worth rupees 1,25,000 according to a report just received here.

The dacoits are reported to have fired indiscriminately when people nearby attempted to go to the rescue of the merchants. There were however no casualties.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21, (Reuter): A twin-engined transport plane, belonging to the American Graves registration service, carrying seven passengers, a crew of four and some cargo, has been missing since Saturday morning when it took off from Shanghai for Canton, it was learned today.

BERLIN, Jan. 21, (UPA): General Joseph McNarney said today that he had asked Washington to repeal the trading with enemy act as regards Germany and to remove the names of firms of many foreign nations from the State Department's black list.

Does Textile Industry Need Protection?

Opposition To Millowners' Demand For Retention Of Duties On Imports

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The conference convened by the Tariff Board to look into the question of continuance of protection to the Cotton Textiles Manufacturing industry commenced this morning at the office of the Tariff Board, Ballard Estate.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Member-Secretary of the Board, presided.

A representative gathering of manufacturers, importers, consumers, workers and merchants was present.

Among those present were Sir Homi Mody, Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner, Sir Sri Ram and Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas.

Rao Saheb K. Srinivasan, formerly Secretary to the Chairman of the Textile Control Board, assisted the Tariff Board as technical adviser.

Mr. Desai opening the conference said that when the last extension of protection to the industry was granted by the legislature in 1946 the principal criticism against the continuation was that the protected industries had grown up under the shelter of protection for a sufficiently long time to enable them to stand on their own feet. On the floor of the House it was argued that if the cotton textile industry was not in a position to dispense with protection, even in the most favourable circumstances, then the industry would never be able to stand on its own feet, justifying the conclusion that the condition subject to which protection was granted in the early days had not been fulfilled.

IMPORTS.

Drawing the attention of the members to the circumstances prevailing now, Mr. Desai said that at present there was very little import of cloth and yarn and that the overall world shortage of cloth was likely to prevent imports of substantial quantity of cloth and yarn into this country from abroad.

Japan against which previous protection was mainly devised was also out of the picture. Taking into consideration all these factors, Mr. Desai asked: "If the industry is not in a position to dispense with protection to-day, is it ever likely to dispense with protection and is it possible to envisage more favourable circumstances for the removal of protection?"

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

The speaker further said that during discussions emphasis must be laid on two points. Firstly; If the industry asked for continuance of protection the burden of proving that protection was necessarily rested mainly on the industry. Secondly, keeping in view the interests of the consumer "we would particularly ask you to consider how the cloth prices could be reduced thus affording much needed relief to the consumer." The case of both the consumers and the workers was that they were as much interested in maintaining the integrity of the textile industry as the producers, but they felt that further protection was not required in the interests of the industry itself. A certain amount of healthy competition was, in their opinion, absolutely essential to keep any industry upto the mark.

ALTERNATIVES.

Mr. Desai placed the following alternatives before the members for their consideration:

1. Maintenance of the present protection for a further period of 2-3 years and the institution of a Tariff Board inquiry say in 1948 or 1949;
2. Maintaining the present position regarding protection for a further period of two or three years but keeping the protective duties in abeyance, partially or wholly subject to institution of a Tariff inquiry later;
3. Withdrawing the protection leaving it to Government to impose such revenue as they deem fit;
4. Or conversion of the existing protective duties into revenue duties.

MODI'S CONTENTION.

Sir Homi Mody on behalf of the Bombay Mill-owner's Association said that this was not the time when tariff inquiry into the industry should have been undertaken. War conditions were still continuing and controls were in operation.

He pointed out that the import duty was quite inoperative as no imports were coming. The question could be asked that if the duty was inoperative why should it be continued. He answered that the conditions might change and an injury might be done to the industry by the dumping of foreign cloth and there would be a long time lag between the time the industry will ask for protection and it would actually be granted protection after tariff and legislative action.

CONTINUE EXISTING DUTIES.

Advocating the maintainance of the 'status quo' and the continuation of the existing scales of duties for the Textile Industry Sir Homi Mody said that the circumstances prevailing in this country were different from those in other countries. Working hours had been reduced from 54 to 48 hours in a week; labour legislation was in the offing which might cast upon the industry an oppressive burden; attitude of labour was that of non-co-operation; and there were no prospects of a speedy relief of industry as far as machinery was concerned.

Sir Homi Mody said that considering seriously all these factors one felt that if the duties were taken off and an era of competition introduced the competitive capacity of the textile industry might be crippled.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai remarked that at present they were in a state of darkness when certain facts were not clear to them. Under these circumstances the representatives of the industry did not think it proper that the duties should be removed.

These views were supported by Mr. Shantilal and Sir Sri Ram who expressed fear of quick rehabilitation of Japanese industry with competition following in its wake.

Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai expressed his opinion that foreign piece goods ought to continue to remain on the list of dutiable goods for the protection of the textile industry on the existing scale.

EXPORTS FROM U. K. AND JAPAN.

Giving his views about the possibilities of imports from other countries, Sir Frederick Stone said that as far as Japan was concerned the situation was full of unsurmountable obstacles. From U. K. also exports were likely to be small.

Mr. Hudson on behalf of the importers pleaded for holding the duties in abeyance on the ground that only high class goods were coming.

NAZIR AHMED'S SUGGESTION.

Dr. Nasir Ahmed made a suggestion that duties should be held in abeyance but should become operative if imports rise above 10 per cent of the indigenous production. Sir Homi Mody asked for time to consider the question.

NO NEED FOR PROTECTION.

Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Morarjee, representing the merchants, said that the guiding principle should be the requirements of the country and not the interests of millowners. If removal of duties held out prospects of more imports protection should be done away with.

Mr. Somnath P. Dave appearing for the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, said that the textile industry had outlived the stage of protection. The time had come when it should seek self-protection. It should enlist the support of the masses and not of the state. The millowners had made huge profits during the war and built up reserves. But the dearness allowance paid to workers was not in proportion to the rise in the cost of living.

He suggested that duties should be kept in abeyance so long as abnormal circumstances continued.

CONSUMERS WANT ABOLITION.

Mr. Hossain Imam representing the interests of consumers said that at present no case could be made out for keeping intact protection. For two or three years there was no danger of the country being flooded with imports. Secondly, present Japan was different from pre-war Japan; its industry could not be subsidised under allied control and so the possibility of its coming into the competitive field was completely ruled out. Thirdly, the interests of consumers demanded that protective duties should be abolished.

START WITH THE CLEAN SLATE.

He remarked that they should start with a clean slate and if they needed protection later on they could represent their case to the Government and the Government being a sympathetic one would consider their case favourably.

BOMBAY GOVT. VIEW.

Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, said that the Government of Bombay did not want a large influx of foreign goods into the country and were of the opinion that the protective duties should not be done away with.

WHY NOT RELIEF FOR CONSUMER?

The A.P.I. adds:

Mr. C. C. Desai, member-Secretary of the Board made a special plea for reduction of cloth prices to the consumer and said it might be worthwhile enquiring whether some relief could be given to the consumer by an adjustment of the duties of different varieties of cloth and yarn.

ATHENS, Jan. 21, (UPA): Thirty three thousand Greek civil servants struck work throughout Greece Tuesday closing post offices, courts and the leaders announced the strike would continue indefinitely until the demands were met.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Captioned "NOT ALL NIRVANA", the following appeared in the literary pages of a respectable New York paper:

Santa Rama Rau, whose book "Home to India", was a model of modesty and unpretentiousness, was poised for a few days in this metropolis before leaving the other day for Sarasota and India once again. Miss Rama Rau had, after four pastoral campus years at Wellesley, gone back to India last year and found herself in Bombay during the worst of the rioting. The riots, she said, had a political (Hindu-Muslim) look, but were really economic in origin. She is not fundamentally worried by the political conflict; the "inevitable political neuroticism" is already clearing up, she feels, but the economic problems are "terribly grave" and worry her deeply.

She wishes there were more good books about India that weren't so unswervingly political. E. M. Forster's "A Passage to India" she thinks one of the world's great novels and the great novel on India. She admires Huxley and Maugham as craftsmen, but as philosophers of Hindu life they "come out rather feebly." (At least, compared to Radhakrishnan, whom she would match with anything England could put up.) "Hindu philosophy", she says, "is down-to-earth and realistic, as well as up in the air. Huxley and the rest go for its mysticism without relating it to its concrete philosophy. And so it becomes a belief in ghosts".

Not quite sure what all this meant, I went to a fellow journalist asking for help and elucidation on this high-literature. He read it over and said it was very good but was not quite sure what it meant. Finally his eye caught sight of the caption and he exclaimed: "Nirvana! That is a Tata product, isn't it?"

That gave me an idea.

I rang up Tata Oil Mills Ltd. of Bombay House, Bruce Street and asked to speak to the gentleman in charge of queries like this. A male voice answered the 'phone. I read to him this passage from the New York paper and asked whether he could throw any light on this Nirvana.

He said: "Nirvana is a Tata Product and please tell Miss Rama Rau not to infringe our copyright".

The matter is likely to come up before the All India Women's Conference for final adjudication.

Calcutta Tram Strike

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): Defying the Bengal Government's direction referring their dispute to adjudication under the Defence of India Rules, Calcutta's tramwaymen went on strike this morning demanding, 'inter alia' higher basic wages, two months' bonus and increased provident fund.

Besides 7,000 drivers, conductors and inspectors, most of the lower grade clerical staff has also joined the strike.

The strike is peaceful and there have no incidents of any kind.

STALIN SUSPECTS BRITAIN

"Monty's" Impression Of Moscow Attitude

LONDON, Jan. 21, (I.P.A.): The British Cabinet's unusual step in sending a message to Marshal Stalin direct regarding the "Pravda" article was explained by diplomatic circles here as due to belief that the "Pravda" accusation was inspired by Stalin.

Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, fresh from Moscow, is reported to have informed the British Cabinet that Stalin was suspicious of British foreign policy. Diplomatic circles in London believe Lord Montgomery made the Cabinet realise the need for an official denial of the "Pravda" charge.

Two Knife Attacks In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, on Tuesday night says:

"Two knife attacks occurred on Tuesday in Phydhoni and Nagpada areas. Eight persons were arrested in connection with these attacks. A 70-year-old man was fisted in Matunga area early this morning".

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WEIGHING OF GRAIN FLOUR BY GRINDING MILLS

Complaints have been received by Government from the public that several grinding mills (chakkis) in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District do not return the whole quantity of flour of the grain given to them for grinding. With a view to checking this mal-practice an order has been issued by Government under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946, requiring every person in charge of a grinding mill (chakki) in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to maintain on the premises of his mill standard weighing instruments and if so required by a customer, weigh in his presence before grinding the grain given by him for grinding and after grinding the flour thereof. The weight of the flour to be returned to the customer should in no case be less than 31/32nd of the weight of the grain given for grinding.

The Order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated January 17, 1947, and shall come into effect from February 1, 1947.

B.E.S.T. PURCHASE NOTICE SERVED

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company have received legal notice from the Bombay Municipal Corporation, notifying their intention to purchase the combined undertakings belonging to the Company, a B.E.S.T. official stated today.

The purchase will be effective from August 7, 1947.

The Municipal Corporation had to give at least six months' notice to the company.

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Indians In Germany Housed In Displaced Persons' Camp

Habibur Rehman Indicts Military Mission For Sorry Plight Of Compatriots

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Mr. Habibur Rahman, well-known broadcaster and Head of the Free India section of the Berlin Radio during the war years, in an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" attacked the Indian Military Mission in Germany as "anti-Indian" and "deliberately unhelpful to the many Indians who worked for Indian freedom under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose".

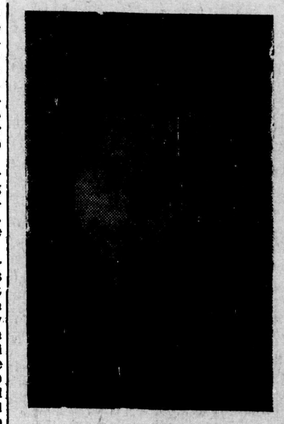
Mr. Rahman quoted Gen. D. Stuart, head of the Mission, as having told Indians many times when approached for assistance to return to India. "Gentlemen, do not forget you have a history behind you".

Most Indians in Germany were staying in the Displaced Persons Camps and were kept in barracks in the most pitiable conditions, said Mr. Rahman who returned to India only yesterday after having been refused permission to meet his German wife and child who are staying in Bavaria in the French occupation zone. The Indian Military Mission, he alleged, turned down his request that he be allowed to see his family before returning to India.

Except a few who stayed in Berlin, most Indians were at present living in the British occupation zone. They were not allowed to leave their streets without the permission of the Indian Military Mission, which was seldom given.

"The condition of Indians is very bad; they have no jobs and no accommodation. The food situation is horrible. In their sufferings, they do not get any help from the Indian Military Mission", Mr. Rahman said.

Even the Red Cross packets from India intended for Indians were not



Habibur Rahman

given to them. After the war many such packets poured into Germany but they were all, according to Habibur Rahman, distributed by the British to Poles, Czechs and others.

"However, after the assumption of power in India by the Interim Government, some Red Cross parcels were delivered to Indians", he said.

"All Indians in Germany were anxious to return to India. But this would be possible only when the unhelpful and hostile attitude of the Indian Military Mission was changed for the better, Mr. Rahman said.

BARLEY AGAIN FOR BOMBAY?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

The Punjab, U. P. and other wheat consuming areas are not likely to suffer a cut in wheat rations as a result of discussions which the Government of India had with Provincial Food Officers today. The Conference urged on non-wheat consuming areas to make available their wheat stocks amounting to 20,000 tons to North India. The Punjab and the U. P., it was explained, did forego their rice last year in order to make it available to South India and Bombay. The Government of India, I learn, will supply alternative foodgrains such as barley, and millet to Bombay, Madras Bengal, Cochin, Travancore in exchange for rice.

The Government of India have asked the International Emergency Food Board to allocate 50,000 tons of sugar to India during the current year. India's consumption on the percentage basis is 15 lakh tons. As against this, India's peak production amounts to 11¼ lakh tons In actual practice India's production has ranged between 9 and 10½ lakh tons. India's production during 1946 amounted to 9.7 lakh tons. India's rice position, it is learned, is satisfactory so far. India has been allotted 4,10,000 tons of rice during the first six months of 1947 of which 3,86,000 tons are explorable from Burma. The civil war in Burma however might tilt the balance against India.

BARODA IN WEST ZONE FINAL

To Meet Bombay On Saturday Next

BARODA (1ST INNINGS)	270
GUJERAT (1ST INNINGS)	192
BARODA (2ND INNINGS)	323
GUJERAT (2ND INNINGS) for no loss	14

BARODA, Jan. 21, (A.P.I.): **Baroda qualified to meet Bombay in the West Zone Final for the Ranji Trophy by virtue of their first innings lead over Gujerat.**

Baroda, continuing their second innings on the fourth day of the West Zone semi-finals for the Ranji Trophy were all out for 323, 30 minutes before lunch.

The Yuvaraja of Baroda was not out with 77.

Gujerat in their second innings had made 14 for no loss at lunch.

BENGAL'S EASY WIN OVER U. P.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21, (A.P.I.): Bengal won their Ranji Trophy match against the U. P. here today by 145 runs and thus qualified to meet Holkar in the East Zone final, which is to be played from January 30 onwards at Indore.

The United Provinces were all out in their second innings for 213 this morning.

Today, the remaining U. P. batsmen played enterprising cricket scoring at once stage 80 runs in an hour. Khwaja scored his century in 175. He had been batting altogether for 200 minutes when he was out. He hit 14 fours.

BENGAL (1ST INNINGS)	295
U. P. (1ST INNINGS)	95
BENGAL (2ND INNINGS)	158
U. P. (2ND INNINGS)	

M. K. Balendu Shah c P. Sen b S. Banerjee 4, Bashir Ahmed b P. Chatterjee 15, S. Khwaja c P. Sen b P. Chatterjee 111, Jaseem Khan c and b N. Choudhury 7, J. R. Phansalkar run out 5, K. R. Ashundi c Mustafi b N. Choudhury 17, D. D. Waugh c P. Roy b N. Choudhury 1, Narinder Singh c Mustafi b N. Choudhury 2, Kaleemuddin b M. Sen 15, P. A. Karim st. P. Sen b S. Banerjee 21, Ranganathan not out 0, Extras 15. Total 213.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: S. Banerjee 17.1/5/24/2, P. Chatterjee 21/5/49/2, N. Choudhury 27/7/77/4, Bhattacharya 6/2/13/0, S. Mustafi 3/9/0, M. Sen 6/0/26/1.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

Push On And Mighty Atom Fancied In Respective Cup Events

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for to-day's races:—

1st race: Vikram Aditya 1. Prima Donna 2. Pay Out 3.

2nd race: Nibras 1. Sulaf Hassun 2. Nar Shammar 3.

3rd race: S.O.S. 1. President 2. Dashera 3.

4th race: Kamal Prabha 1. Mistful 2. Dandy 3.

5th race: Mighty Atom 1. Ariel Mail 2. Gipsy Moon 3.

6th race: Aalam Banoo 1. Damyanti 2. Georgie 3.

7th race: Push On 1. Pillar to Post 2. Yawar 3.

8th race: Qamar Adnan 1. Spanish Suite 2. Noble Duke 3.

Dark Flukes: Meghapushpa and Mandub al Gharb.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE FINAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

By accounting for the Sydenham College in the semi final of the inter-collegiate Hockey Tournament by the margin of two goals to one, the St. Xavier College earned the right to meet the G. S. Medical College in the final.

The match was not as keenly contested as the scores might indicate. Only scoring lapses in the part of the winners' forwards kept the margin of victory down.

GREYS' EASY WIN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the Ladies Hockey Tournament Greys accounted for Bombay City by the comfortable margin of two goals to nil. The winners played well and were full value for their goals.

Wednesday's matches: at 3-40 p.m. Boys Own Club vs. G.I.P. 'C' at 4-50 p.m. St. Xavier's 'A' vs. H. M. Dockyard 'A' (Senior League).

Bombay's 'Varsity Side

The following is the team selected to represent the Bombay University against the Aligarh University in the Final of the Inter-Varsity Cricket Championship of India for the Rohinton Baria Trophy:—

Mr. R. S. Modi (Bombay) (Capt.), Mr. D. G. Phadkar (Bombay) (Vice-Capt.), Mr. M. R. Rege (Poona); Mr. M. E. Z. Gazali (Poona); Mr. P. R. Umrigar (Bombay); Mr. K. C. Abdulla (Bombay); Mr. Y. B. Palwankar (Bombay); Mr. B. R. Irani (Bombay); Mr. B. D. Desai (Bombay) Mr. S. M. Jhaveri (Bombay); Mr. J. H. Snodhan (Gujarat).

RESERVES:

1. Mr. R. V. Divecha (Bombay).
2. Mr. Saravanamuttu (Bombay).
3. Mr. P. G. Joshi (Poona).

The match will be played at the Brabourne Stadium from the 31st January onwards and will be played to a finish. The hours of play are as under:—

10-30 a.m. to 12-45 p.m.
1-45 p.m. to 3-45 p.m.
4-0 p.m. to 5-15 p.m.

NORTHERN INDIA BADMINTON

LUCKNOW, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): The Northern India Badminton Tournament Committee has decided to start the tournament from February. The tournament will include men's singles, ladies singles, juniors singles, veterans singles, men's doubles, ladies doubles, and mixed doubles.

The Lucknow Badminton Association has extended invitation to the Provincial Badminton Associations, Punjab, Bengal, Bombay and Delhi.

GRANTIE FALLS (Minnesota), Jan. 20 (Reuter): Mr. Andrew J. Volstead of Minnesota, member of the United States Congress and "father" of the Volstead Prohibition Act died to-day aged 87.

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Heavy General Liquidation On Stock Exchange

COTTON PRICES DECLINE ON TIRED UNLOADING

Increased Selling At Rise In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, January 21.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today but recovered few points under short covering. However there was utter absence of any investment support as money market is becoming tight and interest rates are hardening in trade circles. This demand is supposed to be seasonal and gives no hope for any sustained improvement in prices. The main trend remains downward.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2675/- and after improving at Rs. 2690/- quietened at Rs. 2681/- Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 484/- Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2832/- and advanced at Rs. 2867/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 870/- and improved at Rs. 876/- Swadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 804/- and hardened at Rs. 822/- while Indores opened at Rs. 805/- and advanced at Rs. 827/-. The Stock Exchange authorities have appointed a committee of 9 members with power to fine or suspend any member found doing business beyond official hours. This means no business will be done after 2-30 p. m.

Towards the close there was increased selling and the market closed weak at about the lowest of the day.

As a result of day's trading, Tata Steel Dfds lost Rs. 87/8, Ordinary Rs. 11 Bombay Dyeing Rs. 15 Kohinoor Rs. 27 Swadesh Rs. 18 Nagpur Rs. 5 Simplex Rs. 17 New Great Rs. 8 and Gokaks Rs. 11 Indore gained Rs. 9.

MILL SHARES.

B. Dyeing 2835 Century 1102/8 Nagpur 401 Swadeshi 809 New Great 552 Simplex 408 Kohinoor 865 Colaba 355 Gokak 356 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 196 Swan 456 Finlay 398 Morarji 855 Indore 811/4 Edward 747/8 Meyer 250 Apollo 5/0/6 India United Ord. 18/15 Defd. 4/3 Madhusudan 547/8 Poddar 400 Khatau 295.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2655 Tata Steel Ord. 481 Second Pref. 176/4.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 192 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1725 Tram 126/8.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 226.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 637/8 Belapur 318 Shivrajpur 49 Scindia 39/4 Premier Construction 260 Tata Chemical 17/14 Tata Oil 104/8 Indian Iron 43/12 Bengal Steel 35/12 Elphinstone 101 Phoenix 1400 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 341/4 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 277/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/4 Bharat 66 Madhavji 23/4 Model 272/8 Laxmi 1915 Vishnu 722/8 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 140 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 110 New 26/14 Madhusudan B. 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 171/4 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANKS SHARES.

Reserve 145 Imperial X. D. 2705 P. P. X. D. 670 Central 137 India 252 United 14/14 Baroda 185 Habib 206 International 32/8 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 117 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 63/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 99 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 19 Indian Mercantile 71/8 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Shirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 603/12 Steamer 712/8 Burma New 216/4 Burma Petrol 4/8 Makenzie 200 Port Canning 99 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Invesment Trust 128 Wimco 660 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/14 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 405 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 103/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tram 57 Andhra Valley 1420 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 146/4 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/7 B.I.C. 11/6 Burma Corporation 5/13 (New) Victory 8/10 New Victoria Preference 9/8 Raja 52 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 425 Ajan Shahi 420 Air Services 23/8 Birla Motors 10/4 Mettur Chem. 17/2 India Steam 16/3 Marshal 11 Raza Textile 51.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100 10
2-3/4 p c 1960	101 0
2-1/2 p c 1961	99 10
3 p c 1949/52	102 4
3 p c 1951/54	103 4
3 p c 1953/55	103 7
3 p c 1957 V. L.	103 0
3 p c 1959/61	103 0
3 p c 1963/65	102 10
3 p c 1966/68	102 10
3 p c 1970/75	102 12
3 p c 1986 New	102 6
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 10
4 p c 1960/70	115 9
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117 8
4 p c. 1963 Kar. Muni.	114 0
4 p c B. P. T.	116 0
4 p c M. Debent.	117 0
5 p c M. Debent	122 0
6 p c M. Debent.	128 0
6 p c B. P. T.	128 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

Tata Ordinary 481; Tata Deferred 2655; Indian Iron 43/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/12; Bombay Dyeing 2835; Central India 401/4; Gokak 356/4; Kohinoor 863/12; Simplex 406; Andhra Valley 1720; Tata Hydro 191/14; Tata Power 1725; Associated Cement 226; Belapur 318/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 637/8.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 21

There was very little business in Groundnuts to-day, while linseed was quietly steady. It is reported that crushers have drawn the attention of the Government towards existing high rates for castorseeds. The Government is not likely to allow export of Castorseeds until June and this years left out quota will be placed against next year. The total quota next year is likely to be half of this year. Castorseeds May delivery opened to-day at Rs. 114/5 and after declining at Rs. 114/2 improved to Rs. 115/3 and later steadied at Rs. 114/14. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	23	8	0
Coromandal	23	0	0
Bold	22	4	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	27	0	0
February March	25	1	0
April May	25	0	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	26	0	0
December January Navlakhi	24	12	0
Goa Delivery	25	10	0
Bombay Delivery	26	0	0
May Delivery	114	14	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	20	0	0
Castorseed Oil	16	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1225 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

TEXTILES.

Apollo 4/15/6 4/15/0 5/0/9 5/0/6
Bharat 66/12 66 67 66
B. Dyeing 2822/8 70 52/8 57/8 42/8 50 35
Bradbury 625
C. India 400 399 404 1
Dawn 1600
E. Textiles 742/8 55 45 50 47/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 102 100 101
Elphinstone (Pref.) 136/8 36/4
Finlay 392 91 401 398 401 400 401/8 398
Gokak 356 61 60 62 61 63 59 56
I. U. (Defd.) 4/3/6 4/2/6 4/3
I. U. (Ord.) 18/15 19/5, 18/15 19/2/6 19/1 18/15
Indore 805 797/8 817/8 10 17/8 15 20 11/4
Kohinoor 866 73 68 72 68 73 71 77 71 75 65
Madhusudan 547/8 50 47/8
Meyer 247/8 55 50
Model 273/12 72/8
Morarji 855
New City 277/8
New Great 545 50 48 57 52
Phoenix 1380 85 70 1400
Podar 405 400
Simplex 415 12 17 16 18/8 16/8 17 8
Swadeshi 802 29 20 24 9
Swan 455 56
Tata Mills 137 38 36 40 39/8 41/8 38

BANKS.

Baroda 189 85 88 85
Central 138 39/8 35 37/8 36/12 37
Habib 204 6
Imperial (Old) 2700 2690 2705 (ex div)
Imperial (New) 670 72/8 70 (ex div)
India 259/8 52
Reserve 145/8 45 46/8 45
Union 15/2 14/12 14/14
U. Commercial 116 17

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 172/8 73/12 71/4
Andhra Valley 1740 20
B. Tram (Ord.) 125 26/8 26 27/8 26/8
B. Tram (Pref.) 56/8 57 56 56/8 56/4
Tata Hydro 191/8 94 90 92
Tata Hydro (Pref.) 146/4
Tata Power 1750 45 55 30 35 25

INSURANCE.

New India 100/8 99/8 100 99
Vulcan 18/12 19

STEAMER.

B. Steam 708/12 12/8 (ex div)
Scindhia 41/4 41/15 39/4 (ex div)

STEEL.

B. Steel 35/9 36/1 35/12
I. Iron 43/12 44 43/13 44/2 43/12
Tata (Defd.) 2675 85 77/8 85 75 85 81/4 90 80 82/8 80 90 80 87/8 55
Tata (Ord.) 485 81/8 84 83/8 84/8 83 85 81
Tata (2nd Pref.) 176/8 76 76/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 600 605 2/8 3/12
A. C. C. (Old) 226/8 26 26/8 25 26
A. C. C. (New) 104/8 1 3/8
Belapur 322 24 20 22 21 22 15 18
B. B. (Old) 640 45 35 47/8 45 46/4 37/8
B. B. (New) 220 16/4
B. B. Petrol 4/10 4/7/6 4/8
P. Construction 264 59 65 60 (ex right)
Shivrajpur 49
Tata Chemical 18/4 18/6 18 18/2 18 18/2 17/14
Tata Oil 104 4/8 4 4/8
Wimco 665 70 60
Mukund Iron 14/14

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, January 21.

The Bombay Bullion Market being highly manipulated by strong financial parties remains firm while New York Silver yesterday declined over five cents per ounce. It appears that foreign countries with a view to secure dollars are selling their Silver in New York, although local prices are considerably over world prices. The expected arrival of 4000 Bars of silver by "Dumra" will have no effect as progame to squeeze short sellers. It remains to be seen how long this game will continue but it is a national loss.

Fagan silver opened today at Rs. 141/4 and declined at Rs. 140/4 on general liquidation and steadied at Rs. 140/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 155/8. Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 97/12 and after declining at Rs. 97/4 Steadied at Rs. 97/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/12.

In the afternoon the market was quiet with increased selling and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	152	8	0
Fagan Delivery	139	8	0
Ready Gold	104	4	0
Fagan Gold	96	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, January 21.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 457/8 for March delivery and declined at Rs. 456/8 on moderate tired liquidation and steadied at Rs. 456/12 Yesterday 1.300 Bales were tendered against January contract. So far total tenders against January contract amount to 17.900 Bales.

The cotton market will remain entirely closed tomorrow for "Dharma Nagar Kriya".

Later on the market was steady and monthly tej mandi was settled at Rs. 457/4. The market again quietened at Rs. 456/12- for March delivery.

In the afternoon there was increased selling and March declined at Rs. 454 and the session closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. Jan.	442	14	0
I.C.C. March	454	6	0
I.C.C. May	464	6	0
I.C.C. July	475	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	484	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 20.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	446	444-3/4	446
March	458-1/2	456-3/4	458
May	468-1/4	466-3/4	468
July	479-1/2	478	479-3/8
Sept.	488-1/4	486-1/2	488-1/8
Karachi 4F March	49/15/9	49/12/9	49/13/3

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 3rd month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 3rd—12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 -/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 6/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 8/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

NEW YORK AND MONTREAL RATES.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 329 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 326 3/4 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 7/8-4.03.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/4.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.

London/Amsterdom Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 55 1/2.

Silver New York 76.

London Discts 3 Months 17/32. p.c.

London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent 3 Months 1/2 per cent 6 Months 3/4 per cent 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady

Pessimistic Predictions Of Economists

HEAVY UNLOADING IN N.Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (UPA). Moderately active trading and erratic prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices swung nervously within a range of dol. 3 per bale. The late attempt toward a rally in company with the upturn in grains and speculative covering was drowned out again in the final wave of hedge selling plus continued liquidation by old time longs who were utilizing the rallies for sales

OPENS LOWER

Today's session opened 30 lower to two higher. After dropping to losses of 24 to 58 points the market rallied in the mid-afternoon, only to weaken again and close with net losses of 13 to 52. The market was affected by the decline in securities, lower trend of outside commodities plus the drop in the price of silver, as well as the deflationary sentiment and pessimistic predictions of private economists regarding the business outlook. Southern interests who previously were unaffected by the drop in the futures are now said to be uneasy and are offering more cotton on any minor rallies. Uncertainties regarding the new crop outlook and the hesitancy of mill buyers to come in more aggressively despite the large back-log of textile orders were disconcerting to the bull following.

Market technicians are now closely watching the attitude of southern holdings, recalling what happened last October when the South attempted to sell simultaneously with distressed speculative New Orleans liquidation.

STATISTICAL PICTURE

Some quarters insist that producers were generally not pressing offerings and were confident of eventually higher prices based on the statistical picture, but it was noted that this policy does not take into account the fact that some southern merchants may be clinging to spot cotton without adequate hedge protection. New crop positions showed the best resistance to any downtrend because of the widening disparity in that section, in relation to the prospective loan rate next season if the present parity re mains in effect next July.

The present parity of 26.41 and 92-1/2 per cent parity in the loan rate next season would be just under 26 cents per pound, but today new December at the low was around 150 points below that level. Nearbys were under additional pressure of March liquidation prior to the first delivery notice day on Febuary 25th in fact was that this delivery was the highest priced position on the board. March was forced down to 29.75, the lowest level since November 22. Market opinions were much confused and the attitude of caution was more pronounced until outside uncertainties were clarified.

LIQUIDATING MARKET

Mr. C. T. Revere, a noted market authority, said that the recent price irregularity was beginning to give "every evidence of being a liquidating market." He said that less aggressive mill buying and the prevalence of liquidation by disappointed holders have turned the scale in favour of at least temporarily lower prices. He said that there are many factors which will come up for consideration before the season is much older, including the statistical position, but whether these will prove depressing or stimulating is still to be determined. He added: "After the liquidation which has carried values down so rapidly and extensively, the open question is the degree to which heavy selling has altered the internal position of the market." On the bullish side Richard Harriss of Harriss and Vose said: "We expect the market will eventually be substantially higher." Harriss said that the fundamentals were unchanged and blamed the recent declines on mass psychology, resulting in widespread bearish propaganda. He said that present prices were encouraging larger exports than anticipated and by the end of this month, he estimated that domestic consumption and export commitments will fully equal this season's entire production on the statistical picture.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau pointed out that the outlook for distribution in the remaining months of the season suggests that the carry-over of all cottons on all hands in this country at the end of next July will be about 3,150,000 bales, the smallest end—of the season stock since 1929 when it totalled 2,313,000 bales. Other traders cited the fact that the carry-over of that volume after the deduction of normal mill stocks at around 2,000,000 bales would leave only aorund 1,000,000 bales free or just a little more than a month's supply at the present rate of consumption.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 20 (UPA). Shipping agents today informed the United Press of America that the "Dumra" should definitely sail on 25th January, reaching Bombay about 21 days later.

Bullion brokers estimate that her silver bullion will be nearer 4,000 bars than 3,000 bars, but definite figures will not be available until after the sailing.

According to best available opinion in the market, Bombay took about 11,000,000 ounces of silver from London during the last quarter of 1946 plus an unknown quantity from China. India's January receipts London will be the "Dumra" shipment only as the "Nirvana" is reported not to be accepting any silver and the arrival of the "Pinjara"—which is expected ultimately to sail from Southampton—is still delayed making her departure date equally uncertain.

London's supply of silver is not large enough to make business active, but a moderate amount changed hands today at between 61.1/2 and 62-1/2 pence.

NEW YORK SILVER DOWN 5¢ CENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (U.P.A.): Silver was today quoted at 70-3/4 cents per ounce on the New York Market, marking a decline of 5-1/4 cents from the price of 76 cents which prevailed on January 17th.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 20.

March	.....	29.90—52
March Highest	....	30-31—11
March Lowest	.....	29.75—67
May	.....	29.18—42
July	.....	27.81—27
October	.....	25.30—28
December	.....	24.80—13
January	.....	24.55—13
Middling Spot	.....	30.85—60

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 20.

March	.....	29.99—31
May	.....	29.35—14
July	.....	27.86—14
October	.....	25.44—08
December	.....	24.75—06
Middling Spot	.....	30.00—50

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

American Telephone & Tele. graph	171-5/8
Amarex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-1/8
Chase National Bank	37-7/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre Co.	56-1/2
General Electric Co.	36-3/4
General Motors	55-1/8
Ingersol Rand	128-1/2
International Nickel	34-1/2
National City Bank of New York	42-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	56-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	92
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/4

PREDICT 65 CENT PRICE FOR U S. SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 20, (U. P. A.).

Today's 5-1/4 cent drop in the New York price for foreign silver may have brought the price down to a level where U. S. consumers are ready to buy but some dealers believe that the buying rate may touch a bottom of 65 cents before the market begins a slow ascent.

Trade sources emphasised that today's drop reflected steady accumulation pressure from the current silver production in the face of almost complete absence of demand. Dealers are daily offering quantities of Mexican and South American silver from current production and with U. S. buyers staying out of the market, supplies are steadily building up, dragging down the price proportionately.

Trade sources are unable to account for the absence of demand and are inclined to the belief that there must be truth in recurrent reports that U.S. consumers are waging a "buyers' strike" against the prevailing prices.

Suggestions made last week that buyers are waiting for a further drop of four to five cents before re-entering the market lent hope that today's 5-1/4 cent drop might satisfy their demands but as one dealer remarked, "no buyer is going to reveal what price he will be willing to pay."

Dealers emphasised that the descending market has been effected entirely by the current production of dollar countries with no sales from Europe and the Far East.

FIRST PUBLIC SALES OF TEA

COLOMBO, Jan. 21.

At the tea auctions yesterday—the first public sale since September 1942—only 201,657 pounds were offered, attracting a very strong and active demand which appeared to be mainly for middle east markets. Prices for other descriptions showed slight falling off towards close. The selection was limited and the whole was of poor quality.

Approximate quotations were black well made bops rupees 3 to 3.2 broken pekoes and pekoes rupees 2.5 to 2.8.

While any wellmade orange pekoes realised rupees three fannings sold at rates lower than bops.

Top price was rupees four for small lot of 1800 pounds for flowery bops. The bidding was brisk and being a small sale auctions were over within 90 minutes. Since yesterday's offerings were most suited for the Middle East it is learned, buyers for other destinations did not bid. There were no big buyers. Most bidders being Indian merchants among whom was Kumararaja Sir Muthiah Chettiar who had come to Ceylon specially for the purpose.

Official circles express satisfaction at today's price levels.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 4,00,00,000 of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 20th January. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,00,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99/14/0 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 4,00,00,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/8/0 per cent per annum.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 21st January 1947. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,18,50,000-0-0 Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,68,50,000-0-0 the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 28th January 1947 upto 11 a.m. at all centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 31st January 1947.

During the week ended the 17th January 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,80,00,000-0-0 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:—

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DESCRIPTION: QUANTITY:
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6 K. V. Motor Alternators—50V, 50 Cycles, with control gear (Makers: Electric-Dynamic Constr. Co. Ltd.) 1 No.

LOCATION: Naval Stores Officer, H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay.
SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/51013/CPM.
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 5th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to this office in double covers, the inner being sealed and superscribed with the above tender number and should remain open for acceptance upto 28th February, 1947.

STORES II

DESCRIPTION: QUANTITY:
Schindler lift capacity 700 lbs. AC 3 Ph 400/230 V heavy duty, Full Automatic push Button Control from the landings (No. 23300) 1 No.

STORES are in good working order
LOCATION: Ordnance Clothing Factory, Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. ROS/51041/CPM.
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 5th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance upto 28th February, 1947.

DELIVERY must be completed ex-site within 30 days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, Railway Wagons etc.

STORES III

DESCRIPTION:
Norton Picture Pumps, Tubes & apparatus, etc.

LOCATION: Engineer Stores Depot, Kandivilee, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/26054/PM.
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 5th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance upto 28th February 1947.

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TENDER FORMS for each of the above stores No. 1, 2 and 3 are obtainable separately from this office with full information and details on payment of Rs. 5/- per set.

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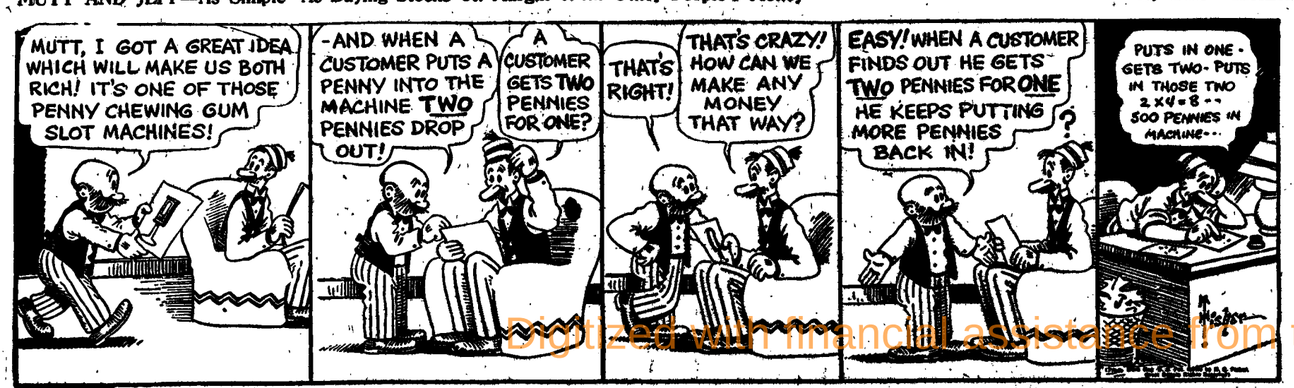
By BUD FISHER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Reduce fever with HYPON tablets —the proved pain killer. They act directly on nerve centres but produce no "drug handover." For headaches, neuralgia, fever have Hypon handy. Available from chemists or Biddle Sawyers, Bombay—9. Rs. 1/8 for 20 tablets. 1541B

BUSINESS OFFERS

Wooden Packing Cases: Can supply wooden packing materials, in shooks, of any timber, in any quantity, at competitive rates. Contact Post Box No. 43, Quilon, S. India. 4629

U.S.S. Fountain Pens just arrived. Price Gents Rs. 5|-, Ladies Rs. 4|-. Write for wholesale rates and samples. Agents Wanted. House of Commerce, P.B. 345, Lahore. (1468)

Wanted financially sound persons to represent us in important towns and districts for the sale of American Phonograph, Inmaker fountain pens, Daco-Lite ever-lasting torches, Moto-Scoots, Motor Boats and Cessna Airplanes. Apply to Agency Dept. Central Business Corporation Ltd. Shanti Niketa, Versowa Beach, Andheri, Bombay. 4630

Saltpetre For Sale—Ready stock 200 bags (Potassium Nitrate) 99% pure 1|2% Nitrate best milk white quality—Communicate. Box No. 4646, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale 5 and 6 H.P. D.C. Motors. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40 B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. 4651

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted agents or whole-sale dealers for our Pearl and Horn Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co., 40/41, Tantibazar, Dacca (Bengal). (4632)

Wanted Agents to Secure woollen and Silk Cloth Orders, terms liberal free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana." (4540)

Wanted Respectable Agents throughout India to secure orders for Nipani Tobacco. Apply:—K. B. Ghatage Tobacco Commission Agency. Prop. V. K. Ghatage, B.Sc., Nipani (Belgaum). 1412

Imported Plastic goods. Wanted Agents, wholesale and retail, all over India. Apply for details to Box No. 4598, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Chief Agents for respectable Life Office with head office at Calcutta. Only those with field work experience need apply. For particulars Post Box No. 2029 (EN) Calcutta. (4530)

PROPERTIES WANTED

Wanted about two thousand square yards of Land between Mazagaon and Dadar. Please write to Box No. 1536, "Bombay Chronicle."

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE

New Bradford delivery vans just arrived. Factory built steel body 10 cwt. capacity. Very economical running. Book early to avoid disappointment. Federal Motors, Hughes Road, Bombay. 1542

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Kashmir.—For Reserving Fishing Beats, Camps, Gulmarg Huts, Houseboats, Bungalows & Quotations for "All In" contract Consult: Kashmir General Agency P. O. Box 17, Srinagar Kmr. Stockists & Exporters of Saffron, Honey, Dry Fruits, Namdas, Wood Carvings, Papelrmachie, Silks, Tweeds and all Kashmir Crafts. X'Mas Presents & Gift Parcels a Speciality. (4469)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

American Biscuit, Cigarettes, Chocolates, Candies, Foodstuffs and Toilet goods for sale. Arun & Co., 23|24, Radhabazar Street. Calcutta. 4625

Cellulose Lacquer Thinner: American Solvents Thinner in One gallon sealed tins packed 4 tins per case at Rs. 20 per U. S. Gallon F.O.R. Lahore. Half pint sealed sample Rs. 1/12/0. plus V.P. Maira Sales Corporation, Beadon Road, Lahore. 1465

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE,
JAMNAGAR HOUSE, MANSINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL NOTICE

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of foodstuffs at below or above the price mentioned against each:—

Reference Number to be quoted	Item	Store	Manufactures/Country of origin/Brand	Pack	Approximate quantities	Location	Price ex-where lying.
H-286 (F)	1 (a)	Stewed steak	Swift Industria/ Argentina/Plate	1 lb.	4 tons 927 lbs.	I.S.S.D., Delhi Fort.	As. -/10/- annas ten per pound
	(b)	S & K Pudding	Norman Smorgons & Son-Pty Ltd./MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA/SMORGONS	—do—	4 tons	—do—	—do—
	(c)	IRISH STEW	SWIFT INDUSTRIA/ ARGENTINA/PLATE	—do—	6 tons 1580 lbs.	—do—	—do—
H-328 (F)	2 (a)	Salad Oil	—	In quart bottles.	1109 Qts.	No. 4, IRBSD, Avadi.	Re. 1/15/- Rupee One annas fifteen per quart
	2 (b)	Salad Oil (fit for commercial use only)	—	—do—	114 Qts.	—do—	—do—
	3	Salad Oil	—	—do—	2373 Qts.	No. 3, IRBSD, Panagarh.	—do—
	4	Salad Oil	—	—do—	920 Qts.	No. 1, IRSD, Lahore.	—do—

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers in Sealed envelopes marked Tender No. H-286 (F) and H-328 (F) separately for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department. Special conditions of sale and Conditions of contract contained in Form FD (M) 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. Offers will be considered rate quoted being equal strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 A.M. on the 30-1-47 and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 4-2-47.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

5. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before the 20-2-47.

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NOTICE

SALE OF COTTON GINNING & PRESSING FACTORIES, SITUATE AT SATTUR AND VIRUDHUNAGAR BELONGING TO TOYO MENKA KAISHA LTD. AND NIPPON MENKWA KABUSHIKI KAISHA (JAPAN COTTON TRADING COMPANY LTD.), AND NOW VESTED IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA.

The Custodian of Enemy Property for British India in whom the above factories and the assets therein are vested invites tenders for the purchase of all or any of the four lots of, properties, more fully described below, comprising lands, buildings, and or machinery and other equipment, appertaining to what are known as the Japanese cotton ginning and pressing factories at Sattur and Virudhunagar in the Ramnad District of the Madras Presidency.

2. Tender forms along with particulars of the properties and the conditions subject to which the tenders are invited can be had from the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at the address given below upon payment of a sum of Rs. 10/- per copy. Tender forms duly filled in and placed in a sealed cover marked "Tenders for the purchase of Sattur and Virudhunagar factories" and addressed to the undersigned by name should reach the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at "Caltex House", Ballard Road, Bombay by 12 noon of the 24th day of February 1947. Tender so received will be opened in the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at 11 a.m. on the following day.

3. The Custodian shall have the right to accept the tender in part for any one or more lots unless the tenderer expressly stipulates to the contrary in the tender. The Custodian is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and may at his discretion put up all or any of the properties for sale by public auction or otherwise. The offer contained in the tender shall be kept open and shall not be withdrawn by the person or persons making the tender until the 18th day of March 1947.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a DEPOSIT RECEIPT for an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the total value of the tender to be DEPOSITED AS EARNEST MONEY AT ANY GOVERNMENT TREASURY OR ANY OFFICE OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA OR ANY BRANCH OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA IN FAVOUR OF THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY. The deposit will be refunded but without any interest thereon if the tender is not accepted. The purchaser will be required to accept delivery of the property within 30 days of the notification of the acceptance of his offer.

5. Brief particulars of the properties are as follows:

LOT NO. 1
PROPERTY AT SATTUR

The Sattur Factory property comprises lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises together with the engines, boiler and other machinery fixed thereto, details of which are given in the tender documents. The lands admeasuring about 8 acres and 53 cents include a built up area of about 29,000 square yards. The property belonged to the Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

LOT NO. 2
PROPERTY OF VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY KNOWN OR DESCRIBED FOR CONVENIENCE AS FACTORY NO. 1.

The property comprises lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises together with engines, boiler and other machinery fixed thereto, details of which are given in the tender documents. The lands admeasuring about 2 acres and 38 cents include a built up area of about 3,900 square yards. The property belonged to the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

LOT NO. 3
PROPERTY OF WHAT WAS KNOWN OR IS DESCRIBED FOR CONVENIENCE AS VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY NO. 2.

The property in this lot comprises land and factory buildings thereon but does not contain any machinery. The factory buildings include gin house, boiler house, gin engine room, opener room, stamping room, staff quarters and railway siding and were originally used as a cotton ginning and pressing factory. The lands admeasuring about 4 acres and 20 cents include a built up area of about 1160 square yards. The property belonged to the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

LOT NO. 4
REMAINING PROPERTY OF VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY NO 2

This property consists of an open plot of land admeasuring 80 cents, separated from the factory compound and buildings included in Lot No. 3.

6. Full details of the above properties are given in the tender documents. The properties are offered for sale as they are with all faults and errors of description and no guarantee is given by the undersigned regarding their performance or suitability for any purpose. The factory at Sattur comprising Lot No. 1 has been let out by the Custodian for the current season and is running. Factory No. 1 at Virudhunagar comprising Lot No. 2 is not running but is capable of running subject to repairs to the boiler and renewal of licence from the Inspector of Boilers. Trial runs will not in any case be arranged. Inteding purchasers may, however, satisfy themselves in all respects before offering to purchase all or any of the properties mentioned above. Permits to view the factories will be issued along with the tender forms.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1947.

S. K. SEN,
Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property.

"Caltex House",
Ballard Road, Bombay.

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BENGAL ASSAM RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of 18 Nos. of Machine Tools from the Hallshahar Stores Depot of this Railway.

Tenders must reach the undersigned by 11 a.m. on 17-2-47 and should be submitted in the prescribed form which may be had from the undersigned, on application at his office at 3, Kollaghat St. Bengal Assam Railway, Calcutta.

The successful tenderers will be required to remove the material within 21 days from the date of acceptance of the offer.

Tenderers are at liberty to tender either for all or any portion of the stores offered for sale.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the notice appearing in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle", dated 18th instant under the signatures of Messrs Bhaishanker Ganga & Girdharlal, Attorneys of the New Era Match Company, the public is hereby informed that our clients Messrs VADILAL LIMITED are not the defaulting purchasers in respect of the goods referred to therein and that, offers are illegally invited to resell the same on account and at the risk of our clients by the said New Era Match Company, in exercise of their alleged rights as unpaid vendors and that the said vendors have committed a breach of the contract of the said goods for which correspondence had passed.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1947.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for
Messrs. Vadilal Ltd.
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Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 18th January, 1947.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

NOTIFICATION

No. 638|IV—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 2) of section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle Control) Act, 1946 (Bombay Act No. XXII of 1946) the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Drugs Control Order 1945:—

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Order,—
In part (II) of Schedule A—
(1) Under Foster (H.J.) and Co., Ltd.—

against Berin—Bottle of 25 x 3 mg. tablets.	In column 2 for the figures '1-6-9' the following shall be substituted: '1-2-6.' In column 3 for the figures '1-10-0' the following shall be substituted: '1-5-0.'
00 x 2 mg. tablets.	In column 2 for the figures '3-8-0' the following shall be substituted: '2-14-6.' In column 3 for the figures '4-0-0 the following shall be substituted: '3-5-0.'

(2) Under Evans Sons Lescher and Webb Ltd.—
The entry 'Neo-Hepatex'—and the words and figures appearing against it in columns 1 to 3 shall be omitted.
The entry 'Hepatex-T'—and the words and figures appearing against it in columns 1 to 3 shall be omitted.
(3) Under Volkart Brothers—(Sharp and Dohme Pharmaceutical Preparations)—

against Sulfamerazine—Bottle of— 0 x 0.50 gm. tablets.	In column 2 for the figures '2-13-6' the following shall be substituted: '2-10-0.' In column 3 for the figures '3-4-0' the following shall be substituted: '3-0-0.'
100 x 0.50 gm. tablets.	In column 2 for the figures '11-2-6' the following shall be substituted '10-8-0.' In column 3 for the figures '12-12-0' the following shall be substituted: '12-0-0.'
against Thiamine Hydrochloride—Bottle of— 100 x 3 mgm. tablets.	In column 2 for the figures '3-8-0' the following shall be substituted: '2-10-0.' In column 3 for the figures '4-0-0' the following shall be substituted: '3-0-0.'

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
J. BOOTH,
Joint Secretary to Government.
(1565)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the 28TH FEBRUARY, 1947 for the post of SUPERINTENDENT J. J. GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND PRINCIPAL, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 1,200-2,000 PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible to exceptionally qualified candidate. AGE.—Not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 1-5-1947. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Degree of M.D., M.S., M.R.C.P. or F.R.C.S. (b) High special qualifications and experience considered essential for the performance of duties of the head of the Hospital and the Principal of the Medical College. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request.

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NOTICE

THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION SALE of damaged food grains lying in the Civil Supply Godown at Islam Mill on Thursday, the 6th February, 1947 at 3-30 p.m.

Intending bidders may inspect the samples and conditions of sale in the abovenamed Godown three days before the date of auction.

N. P. MEHTA,
For Food Controller, Bombay
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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P. M. on 28-1-1947 for the supply of Firewood and Charcoal to the Railway Fuel Shops in the Nasik and East Khandesh Districts. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusaval, Nagpur and Jubbulpore. Import permits if required will be furnished by the Railway.

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NAWANAGAR STATE, JAMNAGAR.

WANTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER

for the City of Jamnagar with a population of over a lac; must possess sound administrative knowledge and be well up in executive outdoor duties pertaining Sanitation, Drainage, Water Supply, etc., etc. Apply with testimonials to undersigned, stating age, qualifications, salary expected, and detailing experience.

By Shri Huzur Order,
NOWROJI MERWANJI,
Ag. Home Member,
Nawanagar State.

Jamnagar,
Dated 10th January, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE GREAT SOCIAL LIFE & GENERAL ASSURANCE LTD.

(Incorporated in India)

Head Office: Great Social Building, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the policyholders of the above Company, under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Great Social Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to elect three Directors on behalf of the policyholders on the Board of Directors in place of those who retire under the Insurance Rules as amended uptodate.

1. Applications for election as such Directors are hereby invited from eligible persons prepared to accept such Office. Such applications shall be sent by Registered Post to the Head Office of the Company at the above address in Bombay so as to reach the same not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

Such applications shall be made in English or in a principal language of the Province of Bombay and shall contain the applicant's name and address and the numbers and the amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

2. The qualifications for election as such Director are as follows:—

He must hold one or more policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company and satisfying the following requirements:—

(a) He must hold such policies otherwise than as assignee provided that the assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a Director.

(b) Such policies must insure a total sum including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000/- or annuities of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum.

(c) Such Policies must have been in force for not less than three years.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

3. Every policy-holder who desires to attend the Meeting shall apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission, such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

The Company will issue such Certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such Certificate if applied for by post will be sent only to the address of the policy-holder or if applied for in person will be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. Such Certificate of Admission is not transferable. No policy-holder shall be admitted to the Meeting unless he produces the Certificate of Admission.

Only and all persons holding a policy of life assurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months before the date of the election shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Votes for election of the Directors may be given at the Meeting either personally or by proxy and in the manner provided in the Insurance Rules. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in form IV A to the Insurance Rules under the hand of the appointer, in favour of policyholder and shall be presented at the above office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting

No policy-holder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. A form of proxy will be supplied to any policy-holder on request.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. T. THACKER,
Life. Manager

Bombay, 16th January, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 581 of 1946

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain moneys belonging to Hasan Yawari alias Hasan Hajiali alias Hasan Hajiali Mogal late a bachelor of Bombay Irani Mahomedan Inhabitant a Hotel-keeper last residing at DeLisle Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1.) AGA HUSSEIN YAWARI, and (2.) SUGHRA YAWARI, both of Naeemabad in the jurisdiction of Yez, the parents of the deceased abovenamed by their constituted attorney Aga Abbas Yawari of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at DeLisle Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 7th day of January, 1947.

Messrs. VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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